

Ambush Technique in Photography

Picture taken when subject least expects it supplies naturalism, true meaning of "candid."

Photography and the Camera Club
Fourth of Six Articles

By Jacob Deschin

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
Candid photography, a phase of picture-making in which a camera is so employed that a person is unaware he is being photographed, has become synonymous in many beginners' minds with a camera type. They speak of a "candid" camera as if special cameras were employed for this purpose. Usually this term is applied to cameras using 35mm film because these cameras are small, inconspicuous, and can be quickly manipulated.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a candid camera because candid snapshots can be made with practically any camera; it is more a matter of different techniques in handling the camera. Actually, candid photography is possible with any camera, but advantage must be taken of certain favorable circumstances, either met unexpectedly or due to the photographer's ingenuity. If that be so, an 8 by 10 view camera in a studio is no less a candid camera than the pocket-size carried while strolling outdoors. By employing various devices, well known to practical photographers, such as a long cable release which permits the photographer to stand several feet away from the camera while operating the release by remote control, a subject may be photographed during an interval when, apparently, the photographer is momentarily relaxed in leisurely conversation with the subject.

Naturalness the Goal
The term "candid" came into vogue with the introduction of the miniature camera, but the essence of its meaning has been and always will remain the goal of every maker of portraits. This meaning is naturalness. A good portrait, whether candid or otherwise, is one of which the subject and his friends may later say: "This looks just like me; it's so real, so natural."

Traditionally, however, the more popular connotation of the term candid relates to the photograph of the genre type, in which one, two or more persons are caught in the act of doing something. Ideally, the subject not only is not aware of the camera's presence but even that of the photographer himself. Situations like this are usually encountered outdoors, where a strolling worker may whip a camera out of his pocket at a moment's notice, quickly aim, fire and walk away, with the subject none the wiser. A couple of persons in quiet conversation or a group around a street merchant both come within the range of the candid type of picture. Thus, we frequently obtain not only an impromptu single



Wide World

Unposed, for Quick Work

The amateur camera fan must be ready to catch situations like this outdoors or inside for interesting pictures, although the subjects may not always be so prominent. It's naturalness that is so much desired in pictures of the "candid" type.

or group portrait but at the same time describe an incident or situation packed with human interest.

Oddly enough, many so-called candid pictures are posed in advance. The final result, however, appears to have been taken without the knowledge of the subject or subjects. The subjects know they are being photographed and are, as a matter of fact, under instructions from the photographer to do such and such a thing and to forget about the camera. Ordinarily, this is easier said than done, because there are few persons aside from professional actors who are able to behave naturally when they know a camera is watching them. The procedure, therefore, is to delay the exposure until the subjects have become so absorbed in what they are doing that they actually have lost all awareness of the camera. This moment frequently is very critical and brief; it is the photographer's job to be on the alert, to watch for the golden moment and to snap the shutter quickly before it passes. A game of chess would offer such a situation; a group of persons in leisurely conversation on a topic of mutual interest is another; still another is that of a craftsman absorbed in his work.

Gadgets and Technique
To assist the candid worker in punched out through which the shooting pictures without any or at worst, not serious detection by the subject, there is available a so-called angle view finder for miniature cameras, which permits the photographer to observe

his subject at right angles. Ostensibly, the photographer is looking in another direction, although the camera lens is turned toward the subject. With miniature reflex cameras, this is possible without the use of a device because the photographer observes the ground glass image as usual but sees it sideways instead of right side up. With larger reflex mirror cameras, a favorite trick is to hold the camera under one arm, with the lens facing the subject. In this position, the photographer has his back to the subject and sees the ground glass image upside down or sideways. Other ruses and aids are devised by individual workers for various situations. One hears of such contrivances as a camera wrapped in a newspaper with a hole lens protrudes; a suitcase used in a similar way; a camera hung around the photographer's neck, with the lens peeking out from a buttoned coat. Some of these require the use of a long cable release, with the plug and eye operated from the pocket.

Candid photography, although a perennially attractive phase of amateur camera work, is not as popular today as it was a few years ago. The reason lies partly in the fact that amateur photographers are becoming increasingly serious and conscientious about their work, leaning more toward the pictorial type of picture rather than the snapshot. A candid picture can be pictorial, and frequently is, but in many cases satisfaction in the result is due more to the success of a maneuver than the general excellence of the print.

Copper Sales To Reds Cause Capital Flurry

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—State Department officials apparently were taken by surprise today by news which developed yesterday to the effect that American exports of copper, an essential war material, to Russia have amounted to more in the last three months than in the preceding three years.

Although no official comment was obtainable, it was believed that some members of the Department may be taking notice of the situation and comparing it with the circumstances which earlier led to "moral embargoes" on airplanes, airplane parts, aviation gasoline, aerial bombs, molybdenum, and aluminum to governments whose armies engaged in bombing civilian populations.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, held no press conference today, but was closeted with President Roosevelt and Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at the White House at the usual press conference hour.

Moral Embargo Letter

On Dec. 15, which incidentally was the date of the last Finnish debt payment, the State Department made public a letter the Secretary had written to manufacturers of aircraft and munitions saying the Department hoped it would not receive any application for a license through the Munitions Control Board to export aircraft or accessories or bombs to countries whose armed forces were bombing civilians.

Five days later the Department announced it had called upon American oil companies to withhold plans, information, and technical assistance in producing aviation gasoline from countries using this type of warfare. Press reports have carried almost daily accounts during the last few weeks of bombing of open towns by Russian fliers in Finland.

This policy dated back to a statement issued by the Secretary of State on Dec. 2 after consultation with President Roosevelt. The statement read:

Condemn Civilian Bombing

"The American Government and the American people have for some time pursued a policy of wholehearted condemnation of the unprovoked bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air."

"This Government hopes, to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of recent recurrence of such acts, that by individual workers for various purposes of airplanes, aeronautical equipment, and materials essential to airplane manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

Vital to Germany

Copper, according to one military source, is ranked as a strategic material in the case of Germany, which means that its supply might seriously affect the course of a war, and its importance to Russia may be only slightly less since Russia produces less copper than it has been using in recent years.

This metal is indispensable in the making of cartridge cases for all small arms and machine-gun ammunition, for field artillery shells, and for timing bands or fuses on projectiles. It also enters to a considerable extent into the construction of airplanes and motors, trucks, or tanks for magnetos, wiring, and in parts made of alloys. It would also be essential to the telegraphic and radio equipment of an army signal corps.

Although no official statement is given, it is understood that all such potential war supplies "are being watched." Some check is being kept by at least three departments—State, War, and Commerce—and doubtless by the Munitions Control Board.

N. Y. Stock Board Eyes New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—Gov. A. Harry Moore said today members of the New York Stock Exchange had asked him whether it could "get a break" if they moved the exchange to New Jersey to escape taxation in New York.

The Governor said he would not issue a formal invitation, but believed there was "good chance" the Exchange would move part of its trading to this State.

Suitable quarters in Newark or Jersey City could be made available, he added.

It would be profitable for the Exchange, Governor Moore pointed out, to transfer to New Jersey its trading in at least the stocks with the greatest bulk turnover because, in new York State, the State transaction tax, it now was much cheaper to deal in these stocks on the Chicago or Boston Exchange.

Former Agent of Union Admits Extortion Guilt

NEW YORK (AP)—Sam Schorr, former business agent for a local of the Teamsters Union, pleaded guilty Feb. 7 to an indictment charging extortion in the flour trucking racket, on which he has been on trial for two weeks with Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and two others.

He was the second of Lepke's co-defendants to plead guilty since the trial began in General Sessions. At the opening of the trial William (Wolfie) Goldstein entered a similar plea.

'Scouting—the American Way'



Boy Scout Poster for Boy Scout Week

Boy Scouts Open Celebration Of Three Decades of Activity

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Boy Scout Week, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the movement in this country and dedicated this year to "Scouting—the American Way," opened today with nationwide ceremonies for the 1,330,000 Cubs, Boy Scouts and their leaders.

Following a custom established during his first year in office, President Roosevelt, who serves as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, will address the Nation, and more particularly the Scouts, in a nation-wide broadcast over most of the principal radio chains this evening.

In announcing his support of this year's national program to bring the ideals and accomplishments of Scouting before the American people, President Roosevelt declared that for three decades the Boy Scouts have been an active force for character development and citizenship training.

"I desire to reiterate my unshaken conviction," the President continued, "that through work with our youth shall we obtain the greatest assurance of maintaining our democratic institutions in the face of those forces which advocate forms of government repugnant to our cherished democratic tradition. We, who believe in the Boy Scouts, have a particular responsibility for development in our youth of those qualities of character and understanding which alone can guarantee the future of democracy. In this task I bespeak the support of every parent, every educator and every citizen."

Speak From Detroit

Sharing in the White House program will be Walter W. Head, of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America, who will speak from Detroit, where he is attending a convocation of Scout leaders.

Mr. Head will report to President Roosevelt and to the Nation on the progress of Scouting during 1939, and will introduce the President.

After President Roosevelt has spoken, he will introduce Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and editor of Boys' Life, who will lead the Scouts in their annual recitation to the traditions and obligations embodied in their Scout oath.

Another high point in Boy Scout Week will come on Sunday, Feb. 11, which will be celebrated as Scout Reverence Day and on which Scouts will attend special services in thousands of churches of every denomination. More than half of the 43,368 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Senior Scout groups are sponsored by churches and synagogues in the United States. Scouts of Jewish faith will hold their special services on Friday evening, Feb. 9, and Saturday.

Special emphasis this year will be placed upon the twelfth point of the Scout Law which reads: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

Scouting officials at headquarters here said this year's emphasis upon a Scout's religious duty was prompted by the conviction that religion has always been one of the strongest foundations of American democracy and that present conditions in other parts of the world reaffirm its value.

Official Stand

This official stand also is taken by the Protestant Committee on Scouting, which has announced its intention of seeking "to relate more vitally the whole Scouting program to the religious forces of the world."

"The belief behind the movement," the Committee declared, "is that in this way we will help to secure to the Nation for tomorrow

Mass Lincoln Day Speeches To Give G. O. P. Early Start

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Having accepted the fact that the Democratic Party has won the little maneuver of holding its convention last, the Republicans are replying by beginning their campaign early and vigorously.

At least 700 Republican speakers will take to the platforms of the Nation over the week end of Feb. 10-12 to participate in celebrations of Lincoln's Birthday in party rallies covering every section of the country. All the leading Republican presidential aspirants will be on view. All the Republican Governors will be on the speaking list. The principal addresses will be carried to the Nation through national and regional radio hook-ups.

The objective of this massing of Republican campaign energy at this time is not only to enable the Party rank and file to scrutinize their own presidential candidates but to give the country a pre-view of the confidence and vigor with which the Party intends to press its case throughout 1940.

May Be Candidate Here

Alfred M. Landon, Republican standard bearer in 1936; former President Hoover; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan; Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Republican leader in the House, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, and John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will address large meetings, and from this group of Republican leaders the Nation will undoubtedly have listened to the next Republican nominee for the presidency.

From the discussions at party headquarters in Washington it is apparent that no effort will be made to delay the naming of the date for the Republican convention and that the Republicans are preparing for a longer rather than a shorter campaign. When the National Committee meets here on Feb. 16 the proposal will be made that the convention be held the latter part of June, preferably in Chicago if that city offers reasonable financial inducement, with Philadelphia and Minneapolis being leading second choices.

The Republicans are convinced that the need from three to four months for the thorough and intensive organization work which they intend to carry on, apart from the actual campaigning.

Late Meeting for Democrats

While James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, whom the Committee empowered to call the Democratic convention at his discretion, indicated earlier this week that he planned to fix the date for a week or two after the Republicans, the prospect is that the Democrats will prefer a date later than July, probably not earlier than the mid-

die of July. Unless the President discloses his intention to run again, this will mean a formal, speaking campaign shorter than usual, but a full-length period for Republican organization activity.

On the Democratic side the campaign of the Vice-President to bring President Roosevelt's third-term position into the open continues active and is constantly taking on new aspects. Today Mr. Garner's supporters are preparing to enter the Vice-President in the Illinois primary contest where Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago has already placed the name of the President.

Mayor Kelly is said to have acted without the President's sanction but Mr. Roosevelt will need to withdraw his name formally if it is not to stand. Thus the entrance of Mr. Garner into the Illinois Primary would be designed at causing the President either to disavow Mayor Kelly or to contest openly with Mr. Garner.

Mr. Garner will run in the Wisconsin primary and is desirous of entering the Georgia Primary if New Deal Democrats are not successful in preventing a primary from being held in Georgia this year.

Breach in C. I. O.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—That the rank-and-file of Congress of Industrial Organization members back a third term for President Roosevelt and disapprove of criticism leveled at the President by John L. Lewis, Chairman of the C. I. O., is seen here today as evidenced by the meeting last evening of leaders of Local 25 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, who called for "down the line" solidarity with the New Deal.

Proposals that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers withdraw from the C. I. O. as an expression of disapproval of Mr. Lewis's stand on the President brought strong applause, as did the references to the fact that Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated and Vice-Chairman of the C. I. O., has come out for a third term for the President.

Louis Hollander, International Vice-President of the Amalgamated and manager of its New York Joint Board, warned the meeting, however, that "reactionary control of the American Federation of Labor made it impossible for the Union to withdraw from the C. I. O., and said that it should seek to marshal Roosevelt strength within that body."

Last evening's meeting was held at the Rand School here and was attended by shop chairmen, executive board members, and other leaders of the Local's 25,000 members.

Roland Hayes, Negro Tenor Presents a Recital in Wax

Review of Recordings

A virtual premiere on wax—after nearly a quarter of a century of fame on the concert stage—is to hand with a song recital by Roland Hayes, Negro tenor, just released by Columbia.

When the Hayes album arrived recently we thumbed through our old catalogs and discovered not a single recording in 24 years of recitals by this great singer of traditional art and lieder song. This incredible situation is happily normalized by the new release.

The Columbia song recital, Mr. Hayes himself says, is arranged in the manner in which he would present a concert hall performance—in chronological sequence. It begins (though not first in the album) with a thirteenth century French troubadour chanson; the Italian masters who preceded and led up to Bach from a century before; then Bach; Romanticism, typified by Beethoven and the modern Roger Quilter; and the traditional two Negro spirituals.

Pays Well for Omissions
One could have wished more lieder but this album is sung with such exquisite style that it more than recompenses for any omissions. One is conscious in the singing of "Le Reve" from Massenet's "Manon," that Mr. Hayes is not up to the vocal power needed for opera but that is not a great flaw.

An unusual item is Otto Luening's Suite for Soprano and Flute which treats the voice sheerly as an instrument, first in solo then as a duet with the flute. It is performed by the composer himself on the flute, with Ethel Luening, soprano. A Bennington College New Music Quarterly recording pressed by Musicraft.

Good serious orchestral offerings are Handel's Concerto Grosso, No. 6, in G Minor, done by Felix Weingartner and the London Symphony Orchestra, on two Columbia records, and Mr. Weingartner again on a single Columbia disk conducting the Orchestre de la Société de la Concerts Conservatoire in the third act Prelude to Wagner's "Tannhäuser."

Egon Petri, pianist, plays two Busoni items, one, Albinetti No. 3, in the manner of a Bach chorale, and the other, All Italian, in the Neapolitan manner. A good disk.

Victor Herbert Hits
In more popular vein is Decca's fourth album of Victor Herbert Melodies, favorites as "Kiss Me, Again," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Kiss in the Dark" and

"Gypsy Love Song" done in waltz time, by Harry Horlick's Orchestra. Paul Whiteman's Orchestra is heard in the current "Darn That Dream" and "My Fantasy" (borrowing from Borodin's Polovetzian Dances), for Decca. Woody Herman also mixes rumba and live in "The Rumba Jump" and wishes you "Peace, Brother" in the best Harlem manner, for Decca.

Columbia has begun a series of "Jazz Masterworks" offering interpretations of the standard jazz "classics." Worthy of mention are Gene Krupa's "Drummin' Man" and "I'd Love to Call You My Sweetheart," Jack Teagarden's "Beale Street Blues," Duke Ellington, piano, and Jimmie Blanton, bass, on "Blues" and "Plucked Again"; Count Basie in an indigo "I Left My Baby" and a medium-paced "Riff Interlude"; Benny Goodman's Sextet, in "Soft Winds" and "Memories of You"; the Goodman orchestra in "Honeysuckle Rose" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

Vocalists worth mention are Sherry Magee's Dixielanders in authentic versions of "Tin Roof Blues" and "Shake It and Break It," and Mildred Bailey's vocalizing in "All the Things You Are" and "Blue Rain." A. D. H.

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South's Traditional Charm Enriches America

Mr. Markham goes South
—Tells where it begins
—Delightful visits all
through Dixieland.

After "Mr. Markham Goes to Washington," he journeys into the South, writing his impressions as an American long absent from his homeland. Following is the second of his articles.

By R. H. Markham
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—

Come, let us make a leisurely visit through our Southern States. And we won't stop at the old battlefields or at the many Civil War monuments. We won't follow Northern armies or Southern armies; we won't look up at bronze men on horseback who won renown and glory in conflicts in which American brothers shot one another; we shall not fight the War Between the States over again.

Not because that war was unimportant, but because it and reminders of it are not the first things we should study here. Every American from other states should come at least twice into the South. And the first time we should simply be guests; we should rejoice to be among hospitable hosts and try to become acquainted with them. We should revel in the softness of their voices, the gentle fluidity of their language, the kindness of their hearts.

We should delight at the sight of a very beautiful region and feel grateful that it is part of our country. If we came from the West, we'd say, "These Southerners are just like Westerners, only more so." If we came from New England, we'd be astounded at the similarity between Colonial architecture in Massachusetts and in the Carolinas.

In reading the papers we'd be pleased to see how much the sentiments of Southern editors resemble those of other American editors. In such a visit we'd come to know the South as a rich, beautiful, charming, loyal part of our country. We'd see that the Mason and Dixon Line is an imaginary border and that all regions in our United States are inseparable parts of the whole.

Something Settled
Then after the first visit, breaking down all prejudices and leveling all traditional walls, we should come again, go with our Southern friends to the old battlefields and stand reverently before their monuments, just to see how dearly our Union was bought, and how extremely precious is the price of the United States of America. We should see that war did settle something, and standing before that settlement of inestimable cost and inestimable worth, we should consecrate ourselves anew to all our Union stands for.

This time, however, our mission is not so solemn. We're just going visiting, going to Dixieland, to see our neighbors.

And how do you suppose we'll know when we enter the South? Where does the South begin? Well, it doesn't begin all of a sudden. There really isn't any "solid South." It begins as gradually as "Yankeeedom." Where do the Yankees begin? At New York, Italian New York, or Irish Boston? Most boundaries within America are becoming imaginary. Dixieland and Yankeeedom, both seem to begin at Los Angeles.

Still, there is a South and without a geography or history book you can tell when you are entering it. For example, if you hear people referring to themselves as "Ah" instead of "Eye," you may be sure you're going south. If they refer to you as "You all," you may



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Tennessee and Mississippi Homes Reveal Welcome of Old and New South
Above, "The Hermitage," 12 miles from Nashville, Tenn., home of President Jackson, and a mecca both for admirers of Jackson and of this type of Southern architecture. Below, stately "Auburn," 1815 home of Natchez, Miss., noted for its spiral stairway, vaulted hall, and windows.

be still surer. If you hear them characterize many things as "purty," you may be certain you're in the "sunny South," even though there's snow up to your neck.

Friendly Greeting
If the girl who sells you papers at a newsstand calls you "Honey," and the lady who sells you movie tickets calls you "Dearie," you may be quite sure the South has begun. At first you may be a bit flattered. You may even experience a kind of fluttering of the heart, but that is sheer and absolute self-deception.

These charming vendors will also call your grandpa, grandma, grandchild, your pastor, and the stranger within the gate "Honey," so it's no compliment to you. It's just the manifestation of a kind and gracious spirit.

Hungarians also are very profuse with "Dearie." The Bulgarians call you "Chickie," the Rumanians "Little Flower," and the Serbians "Goldie." Just now I like "Honey" best.

If you find yourself riding with bus drivers as tall and handsome as Andrew Jackson, and as kind as the Apostle John, you wouldn't go far wrong in guessing you're in the South. Still, your guess might be wrong, for most American bus drivers are handsome and polite.

If you're given "grits and butter" for breakfast, the South will have begun. In the West, you would get mush. If the waiter gives you applebutter, you'll know you're in the South.

If you find yourself in an unbelievably elegant and pleasant cafeteria, with such excellent food and distinguished service that you rub your eyes and wonder if it's not a Ritz Hotel, you may be assured you're in a Southern city. It's a certain chain cafeteria.

This company also has one in

Washington, but there it's so good, it's bad. So many Washingtonians like it that they fill it leisurely with the "old woman's shoe" and you feel uncomfortable.

In the South there is no such jam and rush. You can easily find a table and eat or visit at leisure in an atmosphere that is agreeable and free from strain.

Such an institution as this shows the excellent working of free competition. The public almost immediately gives its patronage to enterprises furnishing better wares.

Another striking characteristic of the South is cordiality, neighborliness, and sociability. This might surprise you at first thought. You've probably heard of old plantations, feudalism, aristocracy. That would tend to develop snobishness, class distinction, and exclusiveness.

No Pretense At All
About that aspect of Southern life I can't tell you, but I assure you that as we make our visit we shall find an unusual absence of pretense and an almost complete lack of walls.

A waitress in a restaurant will visit with you as though you were a guest in her sitting room—or do you call it a parlor? The waiter will tell you of his recent trip. If you visit a University and timidly ask a student about the way to the library, he'll soon be conducting you all over the campus.

If it's a girl you ask, she'll invite you to go with her and visit the classes at work. If a man sits by you in a streetcar, he may tell you, "I work for Reuben Schwarz, the butcher. Best man I ever saw. I can't understand why folks talk against the Jews. Of course, I'm a

Baptist, but I'm no better than Mr. Schwarz."

In the Southern city of Knoxville, Tenn., a Baptist church recently burned down and a Rabbi in the vicinity immediately phoned to the pastor, offering his synagogue to the Baptists as a temporary place of worship.

Beautiful, commodious, and very numerous places of worship are a fundamental aspect of the South. By the number and size of the churches you could tell where the South begins. Often, the choicest areas in Southern towns are given over entirely to churches. Many of the edifices are magnificent; often they are new.

Religious Emphasis
Religion occupies a dominant place in affairs here. More frequently than in other areas—except perhaps California—you see along the road such signs as "Jesus saves," or Bible verses. You see signs telling of special sects, such as "Primitive Baptists," "Missionary Baptists," "Free Will Baptists." Often you see big advertisements, urging you to come to Sunday School, or telling you that such and such Bible School has so many members, and is the best in the town or county or state or country. It is quite usual for leading men here to teach in such Sunday Schools.

Perhaps the stern, hearty, earnest, religious spirit of the South is connected with rural types of life. In any case, the Southerners are still farmers. They live from the soil. The horse and buggy have not completely disappeared. And mules abound. Maybe that's where the South begins—where mules begin.

In any case, it is a beautiful, rich, variegated area, filled with charming, earnest, friendly people, who are very kind to visitors. So, let's enjoy our visit to the South.

Youth Is Urged Not Merely To Copy Franklin

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA—The youth who would emulate Benjamin Franklin should not be satisfied merely to imitate the things he did, but "should develop the homely virtues of which he was the embodiment," former Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania told the eighth of a series of Franklin conferences held at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

In discussing Franklin's influence in the molding of the Constitution, Mr. Pepper suggested that "Franklin's service in the Constitutional Convention was rendered rather by molding his colleagues than by any direct action in molding the Constitution itself. In other words, Franklin and the Constitution is a problem of psychology, rather than a study in political science."

In support of this, Mr. Pepper cited Franklin's use of the religious appeal when he moved that the meetings of the Constitutional Convention be opened with prayer; and, his appeal to the tolerance of the delegates when he urged the adoption of the Constitution by saying:

"I confess that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure I shall never approve them: For, having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information, or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that the older I grow, the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others."

Discussion Group Seeks \$1,500,000

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—A campaign to raise \$1,500,000 by 1944 to aid in revitalizing the discussion of public issues throughout the Nation and to complete the Town Hall building here as a national discussion center will be undertaken immediately by a national committee of 150 prominent persons from all walks of life, headed by Frederick H. Wood, New York attorney, George V. Denny, Jr., President of Town Hall, announced Feb. 6.

Mr. Denny said that Owen D. Young, Henry W. Taft and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman had accepted invitations to act as honorary chairmen of the committee, which is to be known as the Town Hall Fiftieth Anniversary Committee. Gifts will be sought from foundations, business organizations and individuals interested in supporting endeavors which contribute to the advancement and preservation of American democracy, Mr. Denny added.

Civil Service Expansion Fight On

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Reform organizations put their full force today behind the Ramspeck bill to bring under the civil service system 250,000 to 300,000 federal workers who are now by one means or other specifically exempted by Congress from the merit system. If passed, the measure will probably lead to the greatest single civil service extension in history, and reform groups have never been more hopeful of enactment.

The Civil Service Commission, meanwhile, announced that the number of federal employees reached an all-time high of 987,538 in December. Even during the World War, the federal force never went above 917,000 and when President Roosevelt came into office, the average number was not much over 500,000.

Many Republicans will oppose the bill, led by Representative Edith N. Rogers (R) of Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the House Civil Service Committee. Mrs. Rogers attacks the measure because it does not provide that the 250,000 or more government jobs affected will be thrown open to competitive examinations with passage of the proposed act.

She charges that Democrats who have been given the existing jobs will be "blanketed in" to their posts by the present measure, and given security of tenure just before a presidential election that might bring in the Republicans. She urges a clean sweep and open competitive examinations for everybody starting immediately.

Not Shared by Reformers

Mrs. Rogers' opposition is not shared by the various reform groups. Samuel H. Ordway, President of the National Civil Service Reform League, and former Republican member of the United States Civil Service Commission, has written a letter to Congressmen endorsing the bill in strong terms. Other groups sponsoring the measure are:

American Association of University Women.
National Council of Jewish Women.
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.
National League of Women Voters.
National Women's Trade Union League.

Various unions of Federal employees.
President Roosevelt, it is understood, has given the Ramspeck bill unqualified endorsement. It is believed that many opponents of civil service who are less sincere in their belief than Mrs. Rogers may use their arguments to oppose it—that the bill is not perfect, and gives advantage to one political party which at present holds the army of positions. But so far as the outside reform groups go, they seem prepared to accept the bill and are enthusiastic about it.

Referring to the Rogers' point, Mr. Ordway declared: "Moreover the requirement that incumbents of positions must undergo a noncompetitive test of fitness will be a safeguard against retaining in the service any unqualified person, while permitting the retention of those who, no matter what the method of their original appointment, have made good in their positions."

How Change Would Work

If the law is enacted, the jobs vacated in future by present incumbents will be filled by usual civil service examinations open to all applicants. There is a fairly large turnover in Government bureaus, and it will not be long, reform groups say, before the body of workers will be on a completely non-political basis.

For the first time in history, all federal posts, with minor exceptions, will be on the merit system. From a perfectionist approach they might applaud Mrs. Rogers' argument, but experience in the past has been that the great gains in civil service have come under conditions like the present.

Most of the present army of 600,000 civil service workers has been recruited by the "blanketing-in" process. This has been true of Democrats and Republicans alike. The Civil Service has made steady but slow progress by this method. Usually an outgoing President before an election blankets in thousands of workers and their jobs are definitely thereafter removed from politics, although the incumbents themselves are safe.

Almost invariably these incumbents have been "blanketed in" without any test whatsoever. The new "non-competitive test" now proposed for the 250,000 affected workers in the Ramspeck bill indicates the improved moral climate of the capital. It should be said, also, that the minority party, in almost every instance, has bitterly protested the process of "blanketing-in," as Mrs. Rogers is doing at the present juncture.

Women Praise Service

The group of women's reform organizations supporting the bill declare—"in no similar extension of the civil service system has there been provided such careful tests to determine the ability of the persons holding the positions."

Three features of the Ramspeck bill are described as follows:

1. It removes the restriction in existing laws which prevent the President from extending the civil service. With the single exception of the W. P. A. it permits him to extend the civil service to all branches of the Government.

2. It also includes deputy collectors of internal revenue and deputy United States marshals. The collectors and marshals have to be confirmed by the Senate.

3. It permits the President to extend the Classification Act to the field service.

Mr. Ordway, himself a lifelong Republican, wrote as follows: "We consider it important that all federal positions be placed under the merit system so that as vacancies occur in the future they will be filled on merit and not by Democratic, Republican or New Deal political hacks. If we should wait until the Republicans have displaced the Democratic hacks and replaced them with their own, the Democrats will oppose civil service classification of the positions just as strongly as the Republicans do now."

Reformers are hopeful as they have not been for many years over the present situation. Once the Federal Government finally goes on a 100 per cent civil service basis the half century goal of turning next to state and local governments will be undertaken, while in the Federal Government itself new methods for better personnel classification and career system improvement can be worked out.

Safe Safety Pin Simple; It Just Springs Shut

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—Now comes

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OGDEN, Utah—The oldest Pullman car in use in the United States was recently dismantled and sold for junk here. It had seen 55 years' service—28 on the road and 27 as a dormitory car for Pullman conductors who made overnight stops in Ogden.

When built in 1884 the car was one of the finest of its time and cost about \$38,000, said Ray Smith, Ogden Pullman agent. But it sold for a nominal \$1 to the Wheelwright Construction Company which wrecked it and sold the parts.

During its more than half a century the venerable sleeper carried two names and a number, first the Parthenon, then renamed the Pandita, and finally just plain No. 5067.

Following its retirement from the road the car was brought to Ogden, May 2, 1912. In those days conductors' runs between Chicago and California were divided here. As a result the car's 24 berths were filled every night.

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How Moose Jaw Broke the Drought

Work nears completion on irrigation system with capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan—The story of how Moose Jaw overcame drought conditions and substituted prospects of economic recovery is being told as work nears completion on a novel irrigation system capable of transporting 3,000,000 gallons of water to the city daily.

Moose Jaw is a busy railway terminal, 40 miles west of Regina, the capital, and two years ago it was facing economic ruin due to a dwindling water supply resulting from the 1930 drought. The artesian wells, 28 miles west of the city, were found to lack their former pressure, and the water table was seriously lowered. Industrial activity faced serious curtailment as a result of the growing shortage.

So Moose Jaw resorted to an old scheme of shunting water from the South Saskatchewan River which crosses the western plains from the Rockies into the northern lands at Lake Winnipeg, 70 miles from the city.

After Moose Jaw had tried unsuccessfully to interest nearby Regina in a plan to bring South Saskatchewan water to the two cities, a deal was made with the Federal Government, whereby under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, the Government would dig a 70-mile ditch connecting the river and Moose Jaw. The city agreed to repay the necessary \$400,000 to the Government over a term of years.

The ditch which is to carry 3½ feet of water begins just south of Riverhurst, where cribbing, intakes, and a pumping station that lifts water up from the river 200 feet or more over the height of land rimming the river, have been built.

Up over the rim, the ditch passes southwest through both dry plains and farmlands on a slow descent, with gravity as the motive power for carrying the water into Moose Jaw.

In solving Moose Jaw's problem, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration now finds it has unlocked fresh possibilities for the hitherto dry farmlands across which 3,000,000 gallons or more of water daily are now ready to flow.

Fighting Planes For Sweden Rush American Plant

DOWNEY, Calif. (AP)—The Vultee Aircraft Company began work Feb. 7 on a \$9,000,000 order for 144 swift Interceptor pursuit planes for the Swedish Government. The company said 900 men were added to its normal force of 1,600 employees. The order more than doubled its backlog.

Canadian Order

OTTAWA (AP)—Canadian airplane factories stepped up plans for increased production Feb. 7 with new orders from the British Air Ministry reported at between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Official information on the size of contracts received or under consideration from the United Kingdom was not available.

One reliable authority reported the award of a large contract for Hampden bombers had been given the Canadian Associated Aircraft, Ltd., a six-company organization.

Russian Ordered To Leave Geneva

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 8 (AP)—Switzerland today ordered Soviet Russia's League of Nations expert, Vladimir Sokoline, to leave the country within two weeks.

The order was issued by both the Swiss federal and Geneva Cantonal governments, rejecting Moscow's explanation for wanting to keep Mr. Sokoline in Switzerland.

Mr. Sokoline was dismissed as an undersecretary of the League of Nations after Soviet Russia's expulsion, and Moscow had tried to obtain authorization for him to remain in Geneva as "liaison officer" to the International Red Cross Committee.

League experts, busily co-ordinating League members' aid to Finland, have made no secret of their displeasure at having a trained Soviet observer remaining in Geneva.

The International Red Cross Committee, which appealed to Russia during the Polish campaign and since the Soviet invasion of Finland without reply, found Mr. Sokoline had no authorization to confer with it despite his new title.

Accordingly, Geneva Cantonal authorities and the Federal Government, which has no relations with Russia, asked Mr. Sokoline to leave. He said he had no comment to make and was awaiting instructions from Moscow.

King Carol Gets Gift Of a Model Railway

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 8 (AP)—King Carol has a model electric railway, the gift of Dr. Robert Ley, Adolf Hitler's Trade Union Commissioner.

Rumanian newspaper stories today described the present, and the King's "extreme pleasure."

Bullitt Visiting U. S.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 8 (AP)—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Paris, left today for a brief trip to the United States aboard a transatlantic air clipper.



Preliminaries of the Big Ditch



- (1) This "bulldozer" with its broad blade at the front tears off the surface soil on the ditch route enabling the shovel that follows behind to dig in easier.
- (2) Here is arising the pumphouse, in which big pumps will suck in gallons of river water from the South Saskatchewan and boost it up over the height of land above the river.
- (3) Machinery dug most of Moose Jaw's ditch. For two summers big shovels have been gouging out prairie soil. Here is a shovel at work.
- (4) What Moose Jaw's 70-mile ditch will look like after completion. A section near the river and a sample of the country through which it snakes its way.

War Prices Aid Eire's Farms

DUBLIN—Price increases of about one-third over prewar rates which the British Government has agreed to pay for Irish fat cattle, sheep, and pigs are welcomed here as going far to redress recent complaints of Irish farmers even though they offer no prospect of profits comparable with those of 1914-1918.

The difference in the situation compared with the World War is that the British Government has now appointed itself sole buyer of Eire and also fixes its own price. The private buyer who was prepared 25 years ago to pay almost any price for food so urgently needed has been replaced by the State as purchaser, which, while anxious to take all the food that Eire can supply, is equally determined to control supply and keep prices from soaring.

Nevertheless Irish farmers have certainly received favorable treatment in the new agreement reached between the governments of Eire and Britain. The agreement itself is an instance of how Anglo-Irish questions can be settled amicably, even though, as in this case, the negotiations were difficult and occupied about four months.

The price for fat cattle from Eire will range between 9½d to 10d a pound, which is equivalent to the rate paid to English fatteners. It is understood the price will be varied in Eire with United Kingdom prices, according to the costs of feeding and marketing, and rising prices are therefore anticipated here. Irish farmers, of course, have to bear the increased

cost of wartime transportation and insurance. Prices for Irish sheep, lambs, and pigs have also been brought up to the level of the British home producer. The bacon price is very favorable to Eire as compared with Scandinavian countries. Agreement had already been reached regarding Irish butter at a price higher than that paid to New Zealand and Australia.

Store cattle from Eire sold to English fatteners are not affected by the new agreement. Last year some 750,000 stores were exported from Eire and 500,000 fat cattle.

It is recognized here that Britain will be glad to take all the food Eire can supply and farmers in the 26 counties are being urged to make full use of the opportunity. At the same time circles in close touch with the Government are warning farmers to beware of upsetting the balance which they claim has been introduced into Eire's agriculture in recent years. It is held that unless there is assurance of the British demand for cattle becoming permanent it will be better not to sacrifice tillage which supplies the home market, for increased cattle production.

Hitherto Eire has not suffered from the shortage of foodstuffs being experienced in the United Kingdom.

Federal Districts

Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela and Mexico have established federal areas patterned after the District of Columbia.

British Railway Control Retains Democratic Basis

By John A. May

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Feb. 8—A determination to avoid tampering more than necessary with the ordinary democratic commercial structure is seen mirrored in the Government's wartime railway payments settlement which was announced today.

The scheme is a compromise between private capitalistic control and state socialism. It provides for the pooling of the receipts and expenses of four mainline railways and London subways and buses, which have been under Government control since Sept. 1. Under the plan, announced in a White Paper, the railways would get a minimum compensation equal to net revenues during 1935-37.

It is aimed at enabling the railway finance to be carried on along relatively normal lines, despite the fact that the railways have become in effect a national organization, just as the scheme of Government control is arranged to enable railway management to be carried on as normally as possible in the face of changed circumstances.

Net Revenue Assured

Under the control scheme the Ministry of Transport wields directional powers, but actual management is left in the hands of an executive committee comprising the heads of main line railways and the London Passenger Transport Board.

Under the payment scheme the railways are assured a minimum net revenue and the possibility of additional profits. The Government shares in revenue on an expanding basis as receipts rise above the minimum.

Railway stock recently has been rising. Some observers believe that this is due to unstable gambling on the probability of a profitable settlement, but a review of the situation in light of the new proposals suggests that the rise in shares may be a sign of stability. "There is every reason to suppose," the influential Financial News declares, "that railway earnings will justify much higher marginal stock prices than at present ruling."

Division of Revenue

Railway companies and shareholders regard the settlement as favorable, for to calculate the guaranteed minimums on average net revenues for the years 1935 to 1937 for the main lines gives the railways the benefit of a period of marked recovery.

This minimum totals £40,000,000 to be pooled among the railways in proportion to their revenue during the basic years. The next £23,500,000 earned will be divided also on the same lines, but of the further £25,000,000, if the revenue gets that far, the Government takes half, and of any profits above this figure the Government gets the whole.

As a result of the lessons learned during the railway crisis after the World War the Government has made another important departure from precedent. It has been decided that payment will be made on a commercial basis for the conveyance of government traffic. During the World War the Gov-

ernment made no such payment and a large bill for deferred maintenance and depleted stores had to be met when the railways were returned to the private companies.

Premium on Efficiency

By calculating compensation on net earnings, pooling revenues, sharing profits, and paying for military traffic, the Government aims to enable railway stockholders to share as much as usual in what is anticipated to be a period of capacity operation, while putting a premium on managerial efficiency.

In financial circles the scheme is generally welcomed. Almost all only criticism comes from those outside of financial circles who believe that in the attempt to maintain the "capitalist" structure within nationalization the Government has made the settlement too generous.

It is pointed out that there appears to be no arrangement for the companies to pay the excess profits duty on the first £2,500,000 extra revenue, although all private companies have to pay a 60 per cent tax on profits above normal.

Another Canadian Contingent Arrives at Camp in England

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Under the wing of Britain's Navy, the third contingent of Canadian active service forces have been landed in England.

Like the two previous contingents, the new wave of khaki-clad Canadian fighting men arrived unheralded. Under cover of darkness, gray troops moved silently up a British river and when the sun rose were lying at anchor surrounded by naval vessels and fishing smacks.

Attracted by the sight, thousands crowded to docks and promenades overlooking the harbor to wave and cheer. They were unaware from what part of the Empire the troops had come, however, until the first tender brought ashore its load of singing, whistling Canadians.

The debarkation of the Canadian troops was announced today in a War Office bulletin:

"A further contingent of the Canadian active service force has arrived in this country and has proceeded to its concentration area."

No announcement was made of the size of the force or the units it comprised.

Landing of the first contingent of Canadians in England was announced last Dec. 18, and the second Jan. 1. Both were parts of the First Canadian Division. They have been joined by Australian fliers and Indian Moslem troops.

The trans-Atlantic voyage was reported to have been without incident.

Information from Canada disclosed the troop convoy, which included five transports, had sailed Jan. 30. Secrecy surrounded the

British Affirm Pledge of Free Poland

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Feb. 8—Britain's determination to include restoration of Polish independence in its peace aims, reiterated in Parliament yesterday, comes at a time when the Poles in conquered territory continue to suffer indescribable hardships and provides an indication to the Third Reich as to what will happen if Allied victors remake the European map.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Undersecretary R. A. Butler declared that Britain is determined to "vindicate the right of the Polish people to an independent national existence and to right the wrongs which have been done them."

Such statement just now is due to reliable reports declaring that the National Socialists are pursuing more rigorously than ever the policy of deporting from "annexed Poland" tens of thousands of Poles still left after the fighting ended.

Deportation into so-called "Poland proper" is reliably estimated to have resulted in many perishing by the wayside since they have to leave their homes in extreme cold weather with little protection or food.

The German policy is interpreted

here as evidence of the Third Reich's intent to stamp out Polish civil, cultural, and religious life. For not only have Germans from the Baltic been pouring into East Poland, the "so-called Corridor," but it is now disclosed that thousands of Germans from within Germany itself, from Baden and Württemberg, are also being settled there.

National Socialists are represented as hoping that by such tactics, even if Germany loses the war, that the Germans will have been so deeply entrenched in this new territory that no victors will dare to insist upon carrying through their retransfer, because of the great chaos it would involve. Hence at the cost of enormous suffering, National Socialists endeavor to push Germanization eastward.

Ignoring all former beliefs in the doctrines of "blood and soil" and declarations by Reichsführer Hitler that the frontiers of the nation are eternal, they are trying to alter the racial map of this con-

tinued so as to establish a situation which many of their most astute statesmen worked to avoid—namely, direct frontiers with Russia.

How great interest Britain takes in Polish affairs is also indicated in the suggestion that £100,000 for the relief of Polish refugees in neutral countries was inadequate to meet their needs. The Undersecretary in reply indicated that further substantial assistance has come from the Polish Relief Fund, a nongovernment organization.

Americans Shot?

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Polish authorities in Paris in continuing charges of mass executions by Germans in Poland have asserted that two American citizens, a man named Szczygiel and his 19-year-old son, were among the victims in a "massacre" at Wawer, near Warsaw.

They alleged that one out of every 10 inhabitants of Wawer was shot. The date was not given.

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On May 11, Boston's first Museum of Fine Arts was closed preparatory to moving into its new quarters on Huntington Avenue. Dedicated on July 3, 1876, the old building at Capley Square, where the Capley Plaza now stands, was never completed. Strained financial circumstances during the first ten years prevented any structural expansion. In 1890, when only the front quadrangle was finished, lack of space for future growth, inadequacy of light, and fire hazard had become plainly evident. In 1899 land for the new building was bought in the Fenway and actual construction begun eight years later.

It was a different world in 1909 when the Museum of Fine Arts transported its treasures to the new building in the Fens, a slower moving age, when life was simpler and the successful management of property a comparatively easy matter.

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French Army on Watch in Near East

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Authorized French sources disclosed today that France has 275,000 troops concentrated in the Near East under the command Gen. Maxime Weygand.

[In London authoritative sources said the Allies had "about a half million" troops concentrated in the Near East.

The French estimate of their own troops closely approximates estimates of "between 200,000 and 300,000 troops," contained in a dispatch to The Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 28. Later Russian estimates had placed the figure at 400,000, while German sources had computed the figure at 150,000.

Moreover the regular Turkish Army numbers 200,000, while some authorities estimate its potential reserve at 700,000.]

General Weygand arrived at Cairo yesterday by air from Syria, where most of his command is concentrated. He was accompanied by Admiral Jean Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Mediterranean Fleet.

The French asserted their visit had no other significance.

Since the outbreak of the war Egypt broke diplomatic relations with Germany and has intensified training an army begun three

years ago with the aid of a British military mission.

French asserted the army was designed to cope with any German thrust southeast into the Balkans.

Rumania, Greece, and Turkey have pacts with Britain and France whereby the Allies gave pledges of aid in event of attacks.

General Weygand only two weeks ago conferred in Ankara on Turkish collaboration with the Allies.

Neutrals Ready

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8 (AP)—The neutrals of Southeastern Europe expect to have their conscript armies on a war footing by mid-March.

A survey showed today that defense measures repeating the "military concentrations" of 1939 are ready to be put into force in Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Greece.

Some of these small powers already have announced the calling of certain classes for "additional training," but none permits use of the word mobilization to describe its plans.

Rumania, holding about 700,000 to 1,000,000 men under arms through the winter, will increase the total during spring exercises.

A 900-mile defense line is being built along Rumania's frontiers most open to invasion, and King Carol's army chiefs today began requisitioning scrap iron for munitions factories. Private stocks of more than 400 pounds must be turned over to the Government under penalty of a heavy fine.

Hungary also has made scrap iron a state monopoly.

Rumania Most Exposed

The defense efforts of Rumania, at the moment the most exposed of the southeastern states, will de-

crease its productive capacity for an indefinite period, British and French observers believe, and adversely affect deliveries of oil and other supplies to Germany.

The absence from farms of thousands of peasants called for military service already has cut down winter wheat planting.

Rumania, like its co-members of the Balkan Entente—Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey—is making its effort to stay out of war independently as a result of the Entente conferees' decision last week against collective measures.

Yugoslavia is expected to have an army of about 500,000 by spring. Regent Prince Paul has been asked to take full command to iron out confusion, such as marked Yugoslav mobilization last year when the army supply system broke down, and, it is acknowledged, a Croat regiment mutinied.

Turks Guard Frontier

Turkey, officially, "not neutral but nonbelligerent," has kept 200,000 soldiers on its frontier with Soviet Russia, despite an urgent need for man power for reconstruction of the land areas recently devastated by flood and earthquake.

In Hungary, latest conscript classes will report to eight corps areas into which the army recently divided the country.

Both Hungary and Bulgaria constantly are training groups of men who reached maturity during the years of enforced demilitarization under terms of World War peace treaties.

Little has been made known about the Greek Army's spring maneuvers, but the recall of reserve officers of certain classes has been announced.

Throughout the Southeast, civil protective measures are accompanying the military safeguards. In Hungarian cities, for instance, no building permits are issued unless plans for the structure provide for air-raid shelter.

Earle Is Named Envoy to Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of George H. Earle, former Governor of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Bulgaria.

He also nominated David Gray of Florida to be Minister to Ireland and Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., of California to be Minister to Afghanistan.

Mr. Earle at one time was Minister to Austria. During his Governorship he was an ardent supporter of the New Deal. Senator Guffey (D) of Pennsylvania had been urging diplomatic appointment for him for some time.

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By Herbert B. Nichols
Natural Science Editor of
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Exposing flower seeds to different types of radiation has produced a number of sports or mutations, plants sometimes quite different from their parents. The latest experiments in the breeding of novel plants have resulted in new "Tetraploid" Marigold, the first new flower resulting from the use of a chemical for reproduction from seeds. Dorothy Lamour, film star, was presented with the first bouquet at her new New York apartment.

The flower was developed by doubling the chromosomes of the Guinea Gold marigold. The feat was accomplished by treating the marigold with colchicine, a chemical extracted from the bulb of the common autumn crocus.

Lead-Pencil Speaks

In Miami, Fla., a small group of motion picture engineers gathered to hear the first successful attempt to manufacture speech for motion picture sound tracks by hand and without any aid from the human voice.

The discovery, upon which patents have been obtained, came when technicians noted that many of the markings on the normal motion picture sound track were alike.

Some of these were duplicated by free-hand drawings, which were then photographed and projected. They gave sounds which could not be distinguished from the human voice. According to Dave Fleischer, in whose studio experiments are being conducted, this means that distinctive voices can be built up by artists for animated cartoon heroes and heroines in keeping with their screen characters, and it will also be possible to form musical compositions outside the range of the human voice.

Weed Control Studied

Europeans traveling through the American countryside are likely to be shocked by the weediness of our fields and fence rows, but what the European does not realize very often is that, with the exception of the sunflower, a great many of the more conspicuous weeds have been introduced from Europe and find our climate and soil conditions much more to their liking.

Explaining the relative weediness of American farms, L. W. Kephart, weed specialist of the Department of Agriculture, said that farms averaging about 100 acres for every worker do not allow for such close weed control as in the more intensively cultivated areas of Europe. Furthermore, he said, many of the conspicuous weeds are annuals, and are not serious. The serious weeds are the perennials that are difficult to destroy even by cultivation.

Atmospheric Pulse

According to Dr. C. G. Rossby, United States Weather Bureau, there is a long-period pulse beat in the earth's atmosphere which causes an increase in the activity of the air-circulation once every six or seven weeks. This causes more active movements of air masses, he says, and has a very important effect on weather, particularly upon the speed and direction of the "polar" fronts or edges of polar atmosphere that break away from their Arctic home and bring cold waves to southern latitudes.

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Dorothy Lamour of the Films

Miss Lamour is presented with a bouquet of "Tetraploid" Marigolds, novel blossoms raised from chemically treated seeds.

in Everyville, Calif., announced the discovery of compounds of phosphorus and arsenic which, when added to lubricating oil, reduces frictional wear to about one fifth of the usual degree.

Bird Walks Organizing

The Bulletin of the Brookline (Mass.) Bird Club (which is in no sense a local organization) gives members and all bird lovers who may wish to take part information concerning the weekly and holiday bird walks to be organized in Massachusetts from now until May 7. Under the guidance of competent leaders, good bird locations at Marblehead Neck, Plum Island, Rock Meadow, Nahant, Gloucester, Arnold Arboretum, Squantum, Wayland, Weston, Lynnfield

Marshes, Concord, Ipswich, and many other places, will be visited. All who are interested are invited to go. Raymond Talbot of South Lincoln, Mass., is President.

Exploding Stars Watched

Dr. Fritz Zwicky begins a new survey of the skies this year for supernovae, or giant exploding stars. In December he discovered his twelfth such star, and thus ended the first phase of a search that has kept his 18-inch Schmidt camera mounted on Palomar Mountain busy almost every clear night since early 1936. Twelve supernovae, or new stars located in distant galaxies, were two more than he expected to find. The dimmest of these was 6,000,000 times brighter than our sun.

Designers Forecast Planes Almost as Fast as Sound

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8 (AP)—Two designers of the Army Air Corps' newest and fastest pursuit planes forecast today "speeds of 500 miles an hour within two years and possible 600-mile speeds by 1945."

But the key to "faster than bullet" speeds, they explained, lies not in developing sufficiently powered engines to propel "man-made meteors," but in overcoming natural phenomena.

"The biggest obstacle in attaining high velocities is the speed of sound, approximately 750 miles an hour," Don Berlin Chief Engineer of Curtiss-Wright, asserted.

"Air gets into such a turmoil at that speed that all present characteristics of aerodynamics undergo a complete change," declared the designer of the latest Curtiss P-40, 400-mile-an-hour single seater, recently accepted by the Air Corps.

"There is where you run into trouble," pointed out Robert Woods, designer of the Bell Airacobra, the Army's 400-mile an hour "flying cannon."

"Just like the characteristics of a boat change when it goes from open to frozen water, so do aerodynamics change upon reaching the supersonic speeds—those above the

velocity of sound," Mr. Woods explained.

"The shape and texture of the wings become so critical at super speeds that if a fly or a rain drop fell on a wing during the plane's flight, the entire ship would be thrown out of balance."

Speed Close to Sound
However, Mr. Berlin added, "by streamlining and reducing the area of wings and fuselage through the use of high-light devices, such as auxiliary flaps, we'll be able to work up to speeds close to those of sound."

"But that will depend chiefly on aerodynamic refinement. True, the power plant will have to be increased to some extent, but just piling on horsepower by brute force is not feasible."

At the same time, Mr. Woods, Head Designer for the Bell Aircraft Corporation, noted that "when you get to speeds of approximately 600 miles an hour, you run into a compressibility burble. The air flow breaks away from the surface of the wing, instead of flowing smoothly along the airfoil, and creates a terrific drag."

"The object is to delay this compressibility burble as long as possible, because once the drag starts, all the horsepower in the world wouldn't increase the speed."

Vereker Is Named Envoy to Finland

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mr. George Gordon Vereker, former Counselor of the British Embassy in Moscow, who last December was removed from an Estonian ship by the Germans and held for 10 days, has been appointed British Minister to Finland.

Mr. Vereker, who was released on representations made through the United States Embassy in Ber-

lin, succeeds Mr. T. M. Snow. Mr. Snow has been British Minister representative in Helsinki since 1937. The British diplomat was taken off the Estonian vessel Dec. 9 by a German warship while en route from Moscow to a new post as Minister-Designate to Bolivia. He was freed on a basis of reciprocity under which diplomats of belligerent nations traveling on neutral ships are allowed to pass.

Following this experience Mr. Vereker's appointment to the Bolivian post was cancelled, and he since has been on leave in England.

Transaction Tax Effective in Italy

ROME, Feb. 8 (AP)—Italians today began paying a new 2 per cent transaction tax covering virtually every type of business from tailoring to manure.

In many circles, such as department stores, the tax is paid annually with the stores passing the tax on to their customers. Barbers, hairdressers, garage mechanics, and similar artisans give customers a receipt for the tax, which is added to regular prices.

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Nazis Lose 42 Ships; Say They Have Sunk 409

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Germany acknowledged today the loss of 236,957 tons of shipping since the beginning of the war but declared that enemies and neutral countries had lost 1,493,431 tons.

Germany's losses were given as 42 ships and enemy and neutral losses as at least 409 ships sunk up to the end of January.

In addition, 354 enemy and neutral merchantmen totaling 607,881 gross tons were taken to German port to be disposed of in prize court proceedings, said a High Command communiqué.

Germany's losses were put at 13,196 tons of shipping confiscated at the outbreak of the war in enemy ports; 82,236 tons seized and 141,525 tons scuttled to avoid seizure.

Effective Blockade
The High Command and other official sources, in reporting that Allied and neutral merchant shipping losses were approaching 1,500,000 tons contended Germany's counter-blockade was tightening up on Great Britain.

There was no comment, however, on British and French claims that their navies largely had swept German shipping from the high seas while British ships were striving to maintain commerce, and that consequently there were many more targets for German submarines and warplanes than for the Allied navies.

German quarters, however, concluded from the announced figures that the record established an increasing effectiveness on the part of the German sea war.

Authorized sources said the ship losses reported by the High Command did not take into account unverified cases of ships reported to have been sunk by British or French mines or in accidents.

Associated Press Survey
[German figures are higher than from other sources. An Associated Press survey showed 928,104 tons of Allied and neutral merchant shipping were sent to the bottom by mine, torpedo, shell or aerial bomb, or through wrecks due to war conditions in the first five months of the war. Germany's known merchant losses in the same period totaled 159,122 tons.]

An analysis of the High Command's report by DNB, official German news agency, indicated that German naval warfare was carried out at an increasing tempo in the last five or six weeks.

DNB said verified Allied and neutral losses between Dec. 21 and Jan. 31 were 371,898 tons and that plausible but not completely confirmed reports indicated additional losses during that period of 91,898 tons.

Replacement Problem
Counting the sinkings attributed to unverified reports, losses for the period were 463,796 tons—a figure which some German authorities said far exceeded Britain's ability to replace vessels being sunk or seized. (Only part of these losses, however, were British.)

It was said that whether the Allies could replace lost tonnage by drawing on neutral vessels and the capacities of neutral builders remained a moot question.

[The British Admiralty announced Feb. 6 that Britain had made an average weekly gain of 20,000 tons of merchant shipping by new construction, capture of German ships, and purchase of foreign craft, since the war began.]

Britain Replies
LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Britain replied today to the Berlin claim that the Germans had sunk 409 the total of such merchantmen since the war began with an Admiralty tabulation putting at 274 the total of such merchantment lost up to midnight Feb. 4.

A British spokesman said:

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"These are the correct figures; the others (German) aren't."

The tabulation gave the total Allied and neutral tonnage lost as 925,044, broken down thus:

British, 143 ships, 505,998 tons; Allied (French and Polish), 14 ships, 76,689 tons; neutral, 117 ships, 342,357 tons.

To the assertion in Berlin that the Germans had taken 354 ships as prizes a British naval source said: "No British or French ships have been taken by the German Navy as prizes."

"Thus it must be assumed that this figure is made up entirely of neutral vessels, which it is a known German custom to attack and seize illegally, plus fictitious additions of Mr. Goebbels' department." (Paul Joseph Goebbels is German Minister of Propaganda.)

Against the German figures that Germany had lost 13,196 tons of shipping confiscated at the outbreak of the war, 82,236 tons seized and 141,525 tons scuttled, a British tabulation said Germany lost 253,587 tons.

This total was broken down as follows:

Scuttled, 125,705 tons; captured, 89,782 tons; sunk, 38,100 tons.

Nazi Ship Sails
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 8 (AP)—The German freighter La Coruna slipped out of Rio de Janeiro generally unnoticed early Feb. 4, it was disclosed.

The 7,414-ton vessel sailed low in the water, although her declared cargo—which included 30,000 bags of coffee and 2,000 cases of lard and some mica and nickel ore—totaled only 1,600 tons.

A source usually well informed said she was loaded with much coal, and there was speculation that she might transfer some of it to other merchant ships on the high sea.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 8 (AP)—The French minesweeper Cape Nord halted the Portuguese liner Carvalho Araujo 20 miles off Lisbon and took into custody two German seamen who had embarked in the Azores.

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The tanker British Councillor, 7,048 tons, sank in the North Sea Feb. 4 after striking a mine, it was disclosed today after the vessel's entire crew of 43 men had landed at a southeast port.

"School" Is Edict In Danger Zones
LONDON (AP)—School children remaining in the danger areas must return to school as soon as accommodations can be provided, whether on a full or half-time basis.

Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Education, told the House of Commons Feb. 7.

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Belated Pelley Praise Embarrasses Dies Men

By Richard L. Strout
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—What ever the Dies Committee thinks about William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, alleged to be a pro-Fascist organization, Mr. Pelley likes the Dies Committee. At least he said he does, in testimony given before it today and yesterday. This has proved momentarily a bit embarrassing for the Dies Committee, but its seven-man membership feels that Mr. Pelley may not be so enthusiastic about it, as he now claims to be, after they have concluded their present examination.

The Dies Committee sought Mr. Pelley far and wide for months and was unable to locate him, until Mr. Pelley himself this week calmly appeared one morning at the committee's door and announced, in effect, "here I am." He stated at the time that he had come forward to "vindicate" Mr. Dies and give him "an absolutely clean bill of health" on charges raised by Representative Frank Hook (D) of Michigan on the House floor, based on documents now admitted to have been forged by one of Mr. Pelley's henchmen and foisted on Mr. Hook. The Hook charge was that there was some sort of understanding between Mr. Dies and Mr. Pelley that the Silver Shirts would escape investigation lightly.

He Sees the Light
Mr. Pelley went on the stand yesterday and continued today. He began by explaining that his long absence from the committee chamber was because he had "misjudged" the committee. He had not approved of what he thought it was doing. But in the past few weeks, he said, he had undergone a great enlightenment. He had come to approve the Dies Committee. They were doing a fine job. He expressed, yesterday, an embarrassing fondness for the Dies Committee. He smiled on each and every one of them, and told them they deserved the country's good will. His effort was to convince the committee that they should share the same faith in him and his Silver Shirts.

Unfortunately, both for Mr. Pelley and the committee, this display of fondness comes just at the wrong time. The committee has just freed itself of the charge by Mr. Hook that it is looking leniently on the Silver Shirts. Mr. Pelley's coming forward to aid and befriend Mr. Dies is hardly the kind of action that Mr. Dies would appreciate. Furthermore, Mr. Pelley yesterday sprinkled his praise lavishly about on certain

other members of the committee. They hastened to disclaim it.

Mr. Thomas Blushes

For example, turning to Representative J. Parnell Thomas (R) of New Jersey, a committee member, Mr. Pelley singled him out for adulation because he had inserted in the Congressional Record an article stating the case for the "Impeachment of Frances Perkins" (Secretary of Labor).

"I admired this so much," explained Mr. Pelley suavely, "that I published it in pamphlet form and sent out 100,000 copies."

Mr. Thomas wriggled visibly in his chair. He pointed out that he had written Mr. Pelley protesting against his use of the Government document. Mr. Pelley kept right on admiring Mr. Thomas.

Infuriated at length, Mr. Thomas exclaimed:

"While you may admire an act of mine I have yet to find any act of yours that I can admire."

Mr. Pelley did not cease his caressing tone. With a smile that would have melted butter he replied:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Thomas, I admired your work very much. If there was anyone on the committee whom Mr. Pelley did not admire in the first session it was, apparently, Jerry Voorhis (D) of California. The latter persisted in reading extracts from Mr. Pelley's own writings indicating a rabid anti-Semitism. Mr. Voorhis also asked whether Mr. Pelley believed, as indicated in his writings, that President Roosevelt personally profited by money contributed to fight infantile paralysis."

Mr. Voorhis to Try Again
Before Pelley could reply, or Mr. Voorhis even complete his question, Representative Joe Starnes (D) of Alabama, Acting Chairman, banged with his gavel and declared the question non-germane to the inquiry.

It is understood that Mr. Voorhis may persist in his sharper inquiry of Mr. Pelley.

Mr. Starnes' own questions dealt largely with the size and membership of the Silver Shirts. Answers indicated that Mr. Pelley had had a return of about \$10,000 a year from the outfit in addition to income from writings. The whole organization is on a largely personally-dominated basis, it is indicated.

The Dies Committee in its recent report characterized the group as "probably the largest, best financed and certainly the best publicized" of the Nazi-Fascist organizations. Mr. Pelley described it differently. His legion, he asserted, "is a patriotic fraternity."

The Coast Calling the Prairie



Composer and Score
Mrs. Opal Harrison Willford, of Tulsa, Okla., author and composer of "Come See the World of Tomorrow, Today!"

Folks and Nations Invited To 1940 World's Fair by Song

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—A song for the New York World's Fair, 1940, written and composed by Mrs. Opal Harrison Willford of Tulsa, Okla., and entitled "Come See the World of Tomorrow, Today!" bears the stamp of approval of the 24 members of the Fair's Court of States, as well as the mark of acceptance of private gatherings here. The song summons Fair visitors far and near with such lines as:

"I'm going, I'm going, some one! All nations meet there hand in hand."

Mrs. Willford, formerly a concert performer, is composer also of a song for the dedication of the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Okla. This one, echoing with the beat of the Indian tom-toms, is "Oklahoma, I Love You," and has been on the program at Oklahoma State functions. Another of her works is one bearing tribute to Henry Ford, which was presented before an audience of 50,000 at a pageant in Dearborn, Mich., held in Mr. Ford's honor.

The World's Fair song was brought here for a try-out by

How Get and Go Got That Way Described in New Dictionary

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—That old American custom of carpentering words to fit occasions has lent new meanings to even such small prosaic Anglo-Saxon words as "go" and "get," the American English dictionary now being compiled at the University of Chicago points out.

"Go" attained the meaning of "a success" in 1876, according to the dictionary, when Sothorn, in his J. P. Daly, wrote "I hear your play is a 'great go'."

Another meaning — "an en-

counter"—was conferred on "go" in 1896, by the prize fight world, it's said, when George Ade, the American humorist, spoke of putting on "a six-round go."

In 1838, a literary magazine writer had used "go" in still another way when he wrote, "You have perjured yourself from the word go."

And the "questionable" game of poker, says the University "while it may have impoverished its devotees, has enriched the American language in this connection." It coined the expression "to go blind," meaning to bet a hand without looking at the cards.

"Get," too, has acquired new American meanings, the dictionary states—as for instance in the expression "get-up-and-get" (meaning ambition); "I don't get him" (meaning to comprehend); and Mark Twain's expression, "Then he says, 'one-two-three-gitt' (meaning to depart).

Words of American origin, slang and colloquial expressions, and mutations of the mother tongue, are included in the new dictionary. It is being put together at the rate of four sections a year, under the direction of James R. Hulbert, Professor of English at the University of Chicago, and Sir William Craigie, co-editor of the Oxford-English dictionary.

The ninth section, beginning with "dinty" and ending with "gold region" is now in page proof form. It will take until 1942 to complete the entire dictionary, it is said.

U. S. Batteries Brighten

Way in Blackouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (P)—The adage about the "ill wind" which doesn't do someone a little good works even on the nightly blackouts in warring European nations. The Commerce Department said today that exports of American flashlight batteries increased from \$1,975,841 in 1938 to \$3,379,608 in 1939, which was two-thirds over when the war began.

The plaque recounts Mr. Watson's services as Honorary President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of its committee for economic peace, Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Chairman of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission.

U. S.-Canadian Air Lines Link Closer Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (P)—

Trans-Canada Air Lines, after withdrawing an application for a new route between Toronto and Detroit, began presentation of testimony yesterday in support of its remaining applications for new routes between Toronto and New York and Toronto and Buffalo.

Trans-Canada also is asking a permanent certificate for its Vancouver-Seattle route, already in operation.

Senator Warren R. Austin (R) of Vermont appeared briefly at the hearing and afterward told newsmen he opposed giving Trans-Canada an "exclusive right" for service between Toronto and New York. The Senator said he would testify next week on an application by Canadian Colonial Airways, which seeks a Toronto-Buffalo-New York route, and a local route between Toronto and New York via Scranton, Pa., Elmira and Buffalo, N. Y.

Applications of three other airlines — Pennsylvania, Central American Airlines, and Northwest Airlines—for certificates for operations between the United States and Canada are scheduled for hearing with Canadian Colonial's application.

Senator Austin read a telegram from the Burlington, Vt., Chamber of Commerce in support of Canadian Colonial's application. The Chamber said the company's operations "very closely tie in with the development of northern Vermont in many ways."

There is still a possibility that Mr. Smith may be named as a delegate-at-large by the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago at a date to be set by James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National and State committees. Delegates will be selected officially at the spring primary on April 2.

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The proposed list of delegates is drawn largely from the inner precincts of Tammany Hall, 15 of the 22 candidates for delegates from New York County being either leaders or co-leaders of Tammany districts, including Christopher D. Sullivan, head of the Hall, and George W. Olvany, formerly Tammany chief. Likewise among the 22 candidates for alternatives are 16 district leaders, co-leaders, or officials of the Tammany organization.

It is certain that the Tammany organization will line itself solidly behind President Roosevelt for a third term if he chooses to run, although officially the delegation

will be uninstructed. Mr. Sullivan will head the group.

Among others on the slate besides Tammany leaders and officials were Herbert Bayard Swope, author and prominent Democrat; George W. Olvany, formerly Tammany leader; George J. Atwell, contractor and one-time president of the National Democratic Club; George Gordon Battle, attorney; Representative Joseph A. Gavanagh; Herman Greenberg, and George W. Loft, candy manufacturer.

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Tammany Hall Drops Smith As Delegate to Convention

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The absence of the name of Alfred E. Smith, formerly Governor of New York State and Presidential candidate, was the chief feature of announcement by Tammany Hall today of primary candidates for its delegation to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago at a date to be set by James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National and State committees. Delegates will be selected officially at the spring primary on April 2.

Mr. Smith would not comment today on the omission of his name from the Tammany primary slate.

There is still a possibility that Mr. Smith may be named as a delegate-at-large by the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago at a date to be set by James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National and State committees. Delegates will be selected officially at the spring primary on April 2.

The proposed list of delegates is drawn largely from the inner precincts of Tammany Hall, 15 of the 22 candidates for delegates from New York County being either leaders or co-leaders of Tammany districts, including Christopher D. Sullivan, head of the Hall, and George W. Olvany, formerly Tammany chief. Likewise among the 22 candidates for alternatives are 16 district leaders, co-leaders, or officials of the Tammany organization.

It is certain that the Tammany organization will line itself solidly behind President Roosevelt for a third term if he chooses to run, although officially the delegation

will be uninstructed. Mr. Sullivan will head the group.

Among others on the slate besides Tammany leaders and officials were Herbert Bayard Swope, author and prominent Democrat; George W. Olvany, formerly Tammany leader; George J. Atwell, contractor and one-time president of the National Democratic Club; George Gordon Battle, attorney; Representative Joseph A. Gavanagh; Herman Greenberg, and George W. Loft, candy manufacturer.

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How Get and Go Got That Way Described in New Dictionary

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—That old American custom of carpentering words to fit occasions has lent new meanings to even such small prosaic Anglo-Saxon words as "go" and "get," the American English dictionary now being compiled at the University of Chicago points out.

"Go" attained the meaning of "a success" in 1876, according to the dictionary, when Sothorn, in his J. P. Daly, wrote "I hear your play is a 'great go'."

Another meaning — "an encounter"—was conferred on "go" in 1896, by the prize fight world, it's said, when George Ade, the American humorist, spoke of putting on "a six-round go."

In 1838, a literary magazine writer had used "go" in still another way when he wrote, "You have perjured yourself from the word go."

And the "questionable" game of poker, says the University "while it may have impoverished its devotees, has enriched the American language in this connection." It coined the expression "to go blind," meaning to bet a hand without looking at the cards.

"Get," too, has acquired new American meanings, the dictionary states—as for instance in the expression "get-up-and-get" (meaning ambition); "I don't get him" (meaning to comprehend); and Mark Twain's expression, "Then he says, 'one-two-three-gitt' (meaning to depart).

Words of American origin, slang and colloquial expressions, and mutations of the mother tongue, are included in the new dictionary. It is being put together at the rate of four sections a year, under the direction of James R. Hulbert, Professor of English at the University of Chicago, and Sir William Craigie, co-editor of the Oxford-English dictionary.

The ninth section, beginning with "dinty" and ending with "gold region" is now in page proof form. It will take until 1942 to complete the entire dictionary, it is said.

U. S. Batteries Brighten Way in Blackouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (P)—The adage about the "ill wind" which doesn't do someone a little good works even on the nightly blackouts in warring European nations. The Commerce Department said today that exports of American flashlight batteries increased from \$1,975,841 in 1938 to \$3,379,608 in 1939, which was two-thirds over when the war began.

The plaque recounts Mr. Watson's services as Honorary President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of its committee for economic peace, Trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Chairman of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission.

Persistent Horn Sounded by Bird

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va.—The repeated blasts of an automobile horn, continued over a period of several hours, succeeded in attracting the attention of a number of residents of Ellersson, snowbound Hanover County community, one morning recently.

David Timberlake, reckoning the sound as coming from a nearby farmhouse whose residents he knew had taken refuge in the city some three days before, decided to investigate.

After wading through nearly a mile of waist-high snow in the sub-zero weather, he discovered that the horn was being sounded by, of all things, a woodpecker! The bird, it seems, had taken refuge under the hood of the car, and its persistent hammering away at the horn connections was setting off the horn at regular intervals.

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The Young Folks' Page

A Thursday Page

Adrift in the Forest

A Yearling Coon Learns the Ways of the Wilderness

By Agnes Akin Atkinson

Chapter Ten

Immediately Crooktail bristled. She hunched up her back and stepped out to meet the intruder. The bachelor coon walked around and around Crooktail, whining low. He stopped again and again to sniff at her small ears, her face and her short nose. Crooktail lifted her lips as if in a smile.

Time did not stand still for Crooktail and her mate. Their footprints could be found in the sand almost all over the yard of the big house as well as in the wide arroyo below.

Many nights after having first visited the feeding rock and filled their always hungry stomachs they would go up the mountain side. Often daylight caught them far from their regular den. Many nights were spent in the higher cave where, that other night long ago, Crooktail had been allowed to sleep beside coons other than her own family.

If the two coons chanced to come across a set trap, waiting for an unsuspecting animal, they walked all around it sniffing, but were careful not to go too near.

January slipped away, day by day, night by night. February was only too short. March with its different weather moods not only brought wind and cold but paved the way for new life with the coming of spring.

A Welcome for Newcomers

The first of May found Crooktail in her quiet cave nursing three tiny blind and helpless creatures. On her face was the contented look of a fond mother. A shiver of pleasure passed through her. She would soon be able to go into the woods with their big father, who now enjoyed the freedom of hunting alone.

Happily she licked first one baby then another, and fondled them with her nose. These new born things were well furred with yellow mixed with gray. The few black hairs in front of their eyes would grow as the animals grew until their black masks were well formed. Their entire world consisted of their mother's warm body and the food and protection she gave them.

When they were about 10 days old their eyes opened. They could see now the things for which they had blindly groped and sniffed. They scrambled about the spacious cave, playing and tussling, barking and hissing like kittens. They pulled each others ears and sank tiny teeth into nimble legs. The gruff command of their mother would send them shame-faced into a corner. They soon forgot her scoldings and were merrily scuffling as if life itself depended upon it.

Mysteries of the Trail

The soft warm nights of June often found the three cubs twisting along the trail behind, and in front of, and often beneath the feet of their patient mother. By the time July came with its still warmer nights, the cubs were big enough and strong enough to walk to the big house and back again in one night. They raked along, twisting this way and that, lightly springing up at a hopping cricket or a skittering night-moth. Their sharp, flexible noses sniffed everything. Their arched and humped hind quarters made them look like miniature bears.

The first night the little cubs were taken to see the Man and the Woman was the finest night in all their young lives. The frisky things scampered over the downward trail as if that was what they had been doing every night. They scented out each different odor and would have slipped away into the darkness after a special teasing smell had not Mother Crooktail been too quick for them. When she hurried along, anxious to get them to the yard during the earlier portion of the night, the cubs lagged behind investigating everything. Learning for themselves the mysteries of the trail.

When the coon family came to the low rock wall built along the edge of the canyon Mother Crooktail told the cubs to stay in the dark shadows. She cautioned them about the bright light, but made them understand that the light itself would not harm them. When the three-months-old cubs got their first whiff of the food, they forgot their Mother had told them to stay in the darkness. They even forgot to be careful.

The two biggest cubs scrambled up and over the wall while the smallest pushed through the drain hole. They ran pell-mell to the flat rock and began to paw in the bread, meats and fruit that was theirs for the taking. Caution was forgotten. They ate a bit of cooked meat. They fingered a hunk of bread and fought over a bone. Barking, grumbling and teasing the three of them pushed the food from the rock, scattering it on the ground. Crooktail stood in watchful attention. She was proud to show her fine family to the Man and the Woman.

A Gift of Grapes

She knew, from the muffled whispers coming from the darkened living room, when the Man opened a very small easement cut in the wide board at the bottom of the big plate glass window. The coons scrambled into the darkness. Five pairs of ears heard him. Five pairs of wondering bright eyes watched him throw a handful of loose grapes from the window. The fruit went rolling down the cement floor and on through the drain. More grapes were thrown

toward the flat rock. Then all was still. First one coon and then another poked its head above the wall, and watched and listened. First one coon then another appeared on top of the wall. Five coons stood still, looking like stuffed animals. When nothing more happened they cautiously climbed down into the yard and curiously eyed the fruit. One

The Story So Far

Little sister coon was cared for until she was strong and plump by the Man and Woman who lived with their family in a house on the rim of a canyon in southern California. The named her Crooktail and, when she was strong enough, let her go free to roam the forest again. She slept through the mild southern winter and, when she waked, went to look for food. Returning to her den, she found fresh tracks of a strange coon and hastened on to get rid of the intruder.

venturesome cub touched a grape, picked it up in inquisitive fingers and ate it. Such food! The cubs' mouths dripped juice. The grapes were red bordering onto purple, each one ready to burst with the thick sweetness. That was the signal for all to pitch in. In no time they had eaten every juicy morsel and sat back on their haunches looking up at the window as if asking for more.

More came. One by one grapes were thrown from the small window to be caught by tiny fingers. Each cub vied with the other for the prized fruit. Then they missed a grape they went humping along after it as it rolled on its way to the hole beneath the wall. Their scrawny bodies, hunched and scraggly, their inquisitive little faces with such pleading, pathetic look were almost more than the Man and the Woman could resist. They dropped small pieces of over-ripe bananas through the window. These were caught by eager paws.

A screech owl's shrill call pierced the stillness of the night. In that instant the cubs were away and over the wall like a flash of gray

Photograph by Spencer R. Atkinson

Listen! Is that a friendly sound?

mingled with black. Mother and Father Coon followed the cubs over the wall and hurriedly led their family down the steep bank toward their home. The cubs were tired, and full, and sleepy. Mother Crooktail gathered them within the safety of their home. She nosed each one separately. Finding no scratches nor bruises she licked first one then another. Soon the three furry balls of baby coons were fast asleep.

Mother Crooktail eased herself up and for a second stood and watched the sleeping cubs before walking to meet the big father. She touched her nose to his. To-

gether they walked toward the entrance. Before they went again into the silent darkness, Mother Crooktail turned and looked back at the sleeping young things. Her eyes shone with pride. She was so proud of her new family that she strutted beside her mate. It was a great satisfaction to know all three cubs were healthy and strong, and were once again safe after their first long walk into the world. Nosing the big coon's side, and sighing with happiness, she followed him into the night.

(The End)

Let's Get Ready for the Sailing Season

Harbor Seamanship

By Arthur H. Baldwin

Out of doors the winter wind is howling. What an unreasonable time of the year to be talking of sailing! But—wait a moment—is it? Confess, now, aren't some of your thoughts beginning to drift toward your small "Nancy Ann"? If they are, here is a little information that may prove of value. Since you cannot sail the "Nancy Ann" at present, why not study some of the problems that will surely face you when you are sailing again? For instance, there is the whole matter of seamanship.

Now, as everyone knows, seamanship means the art of handling a boat at sea. In other words, it means that sort of sailing which is required to bring you and your

boat safely through all the experiences you may have, during fair weather or in foul weather, off soundings or anywhere else. There are harbor seamanship, fair weather seamanship and storm seamanship. Let us take up these headings one by one to see what we can learn about them.

First comes harbor seamanship. Here the initial question might be—what are some of the things to look out for when anchoring in a harbor? Look for a safe place to drop your hook first—one that is protected from the wind, the sea, and even the wash of passing craft. Do not anchor in a channel nor too close to a cable crossing. Try to locate a bottom that is friendly to the flukes of your anchor. Such a bottom is sand or mud. Avoid rock. Then, having found the right spot and having let go your anchor, pay out all the line that you need. After that let the boat settle back on the line to make sure the anchor will hold. If you cannot make it hold, even by paying out more line, up anchor and locate a better spot.

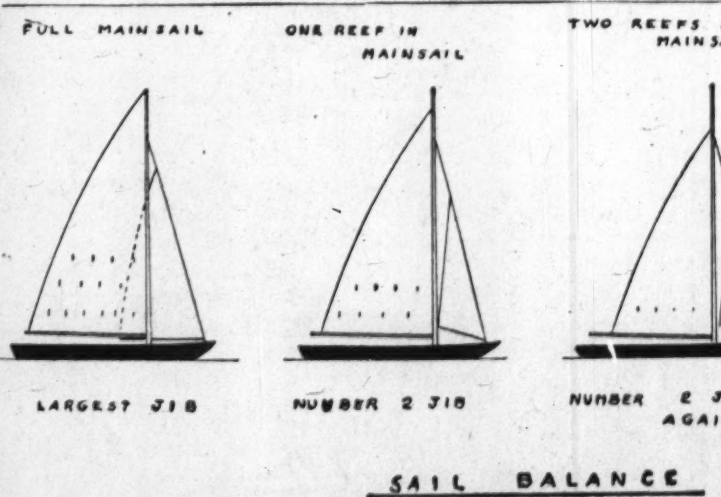
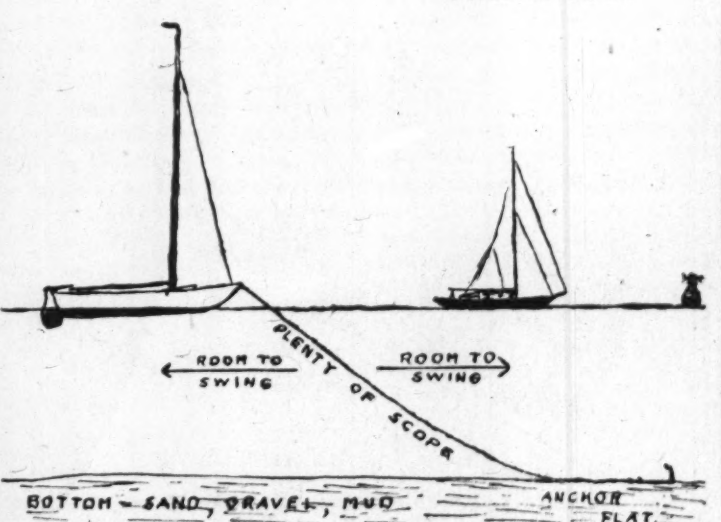
Room to Swing

One way to be sure that the holding ground is good, and also that the depth of water is right,

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Quartering the Seas



SAIL BALANCE

How to Tie Up and Where Managing a small boat near a dock calls for a degree of seamanship. One must know how to tie up, and where. Whenever you have a choice select a lee berth, in other words place your boat on the side which is protected from the wind and the sea. Let the stern of the boat tail out from the dock. If you find that you must tie up alongside a dock, because of lack of room or some other reason, be sure to use fenders between your boat and the bulkhead of the dock. Tie the fenders to your boat in two places.

Sometimes one must lie at the type of open dock which is built with exposed horizontal stringers instead of solid bulkheading. These exposed stringers are a danger to a small boat at times. For the tide may rise, and as it rises the boat may drift beneath the stringers and be pinned there by the rising

water and eventually be swamped. To avoid this type of difficulty, lash a pair of oars or a couple of spars upright on the stringers alongside your boat. Your boat will then ride up and down against the vertical spars in safety.

Keep your sails down as much as possible when at a dock. Hoist them only when you are about to get under way. A sloop will lie fairly quietly at a dock with the mainsail alone up. It is best to have the centerboard raised, however, if you wish to leave her this way.

Getting Out Again

And make fast to a dock with a clove hitch. Take no chances on the knot. Be certain it is correctly tied and tight before you leave the boat. Avoid rotten piles; it's hard to tell how far gone they are.

Some berths are extremely hard to leave. They may be in a corner, or narrowed by neighboring boats. Often backing out from the berth must be resorted to. At such times remember that when your boat is moving backward its rudder action

is reversed. When under power, then, move the wheel or tiller in the opposite direction to that which you would use were your boat moving forward. And do the same thing when you sail a boat backward. Have the sails in quite flat, fill the jib slightly and get your boat moving. Remember, though, to bring the bow up into the wind you must move your tiller away from the sails rather than toward them.

Move the boat slowly, being ready to come up into the wind at any moment. Or you can fan a sailboat out of a narrow spot by using the jib alone. To do this, post a man up forward. Let him hold the jib out, first on one side of the boat, then on the other. The wind will then shove the boat straight backward by pushing on the jib. A man should be aft to man the tiller, however, or your boat will swerve in spite of the jib's work.

(This is the first of four articles on sailing. The others will deal with Fair Weather and Storm Seamanship; Knots and Splices; and Boat Maintenance.)

American Indian Sign Language

By Gray Wolf and Melvin A. Martinson

VI. How are you coming along with being able to tell a story in the Indian sign language? We have published so many signs now that you should be able to make up many sentences of your own. Today, we shall add three sentences

a ring with the thumb and index finger; for a half coin, make the ring with the thumb and index of the left hand, then lay the index across the ring so as to divide it; this sign is also used to indicate half of any round object. For the word "stand," erect the index finger; for "lean," incline the hand with extended index.

The mimicking of the action of an instrument or tool, passes on the idea of the object referred to. For "awl," bore with the right index



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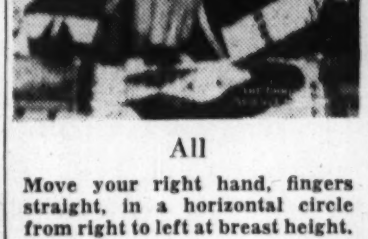
Bring your right hand to the right side of your head, with the index finger extended and pointing up, other fingers closed. Carry the right hand up and in front of your forehead, continuing the motion until your arm reaches full length. Crook the index finger until it points downward, slightly curving at the wrist. The origin of this sign is: resting on high and looking down over others.

to the little story we began last week.

One day an Indian friend came to the village. (Indian friend come to village.)

The Chief spoke to all the men and soon they were mounted, ready to meet the friend. (Chief talk to all. Men take horse go to meet friend.)

The boy rode his horse, Sharp Arrow. (Boy ride horse, Sharp Arrow.)



All

Move your right hand, fingers straight, in a horizontal circle from right to left at breast height.

into the left palm; for "saw," mimic the action of sawing. Bread and flour are indicated by mimicking the actions of preparing these foods. For "bread," strike first one palm and then the other into each other alternately, like tating a cake of dough. For "flour," rub the palm side or ball of the thumb of the right hand back and forth across the palm side of the extended fingers of the left hand. This mimics the action of grinding flour according to the Indian method, the fingers representing the rough understone, or metate, the thumb representing the upper stone, hand stone, or mano. Then, if one desires, define further by pointing at something white and then making the sign for bread.

Remember to write in about your difficulties, or successes, to: Gray Wolf, Junior Department, One Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Making Friends by Mail

Our Mail Bag

Here is another group of invitations from eager correspondents who want to make friends with other readers of this page. Some of them have already gained correspondents through the Mail Bag and have found the experience so pleasant that they want to enlarge their acquaintance with our readers.

Marylouise B. (19), of Barrington, Illinois, would like to correspond in either English or French, with girls in any part of the world. "I have many hobbies," she says, "some of which are: scrapbooks on Abraham Lincoln; Rear Admiral Byrd; Mark Twain; poetry; classical music; travel, etc. I collect both foreign and domestic postage stamps. I also enjoy non-fiction books, operettas and symphonic music. I work as a secretary-stenographer in Chicago, which is about 36 miles from Barrington."

Chrissie C. (16), of Peekskill, New York, will also correspond in either English or French. She has several correspondents already and would like to have many more.

"I am taking up dress designing for my career," she says. "I am interested in anything having to do with art. I love music and play the piano. I like photography, sports and bicycling. I am interested in national and international affairs. I also like sewing."

Inez H. (14), of Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa, would like to exchange letters with girls anywhere in the world, but especially those in Flanders.

"In South Africa we aim to be bilingual," she says in her letter, "and besides English, we speak Afrikaans, a language which is the same as Flemish. I should like pen friends in Flanders and I am willing to correspond in simple Flemish."

"I should like pen friends other than girls whose interests are the same as mine, so that I can widen my own. I am willing to write to anyone wanting to know about our system of education. Amongst my hobbies, first and foremost comes reading. I am very fond of animals and have a spaniel and also eleven canaries in a big

cage. I am also very fond of horseback riding, tennis and swimming."

Becky C. (11), of Youngstown, Ohio, would like to exchange letters with girls in foreign countries.

"I am interested in collecting flags and autographs," she says. "I also enjoy handicraft, sports and reading. I read the story 'The City of the Four Winds' and liked it very much."

A Reminder

Girls and boys who write to ask that their names be published in the Mail Bag should give the name and address of the person in their family who subscribes to The Christian Science Monitor. The privilege of having names listed is extended to children in the homes of subscribers.

Edith M. E. (14), of Seattle, Washington, already has correspondents gained through the Mail Bag and would like to have some more.

"Most of my interests center around my activities at school, where I am a junior," she says. "I am a member of the debating team, so a letter from a fellow debater would be especially welcome. I am also fond of all sports, books and music."

Audrey S. (16), of Minneapolis, Minnesota, would like to correspond with girls anywhere.

"I enjoy correspondence more than sewing and other hobbies," she says. "I am very much interested in creative writing."

Marijane E. (15), of Long Beach, California, would like to correspond with girls near Hull, England.

"I am very much interested in England," she says, "because my grandmother was born and raised there and has told me very many interesting things about England."

"My hobby is reading, but I am also very interested in all fine art and music."

Betty June D. (12), of Oakland, California, would like to correspond with girls in Canada or England. She collects stamps.

Susan B. of Detroit, Michigan, would like to hear from girls in any part of the world. Her hobbies are reading, sports, home science and collecting post cards.

Ruby C. (13), of Cushing, Oklahoma, would like to correspond with girls in Canada. She collects stamps.

Nancy M. (12), of Henryetta, Oklahoma, would like to correspond with girls, especially those living in Japan, India, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South America, South Africa, Canada, or on islands. She likes nearly all sports.

Dorothy May W. (12), of Elyria, Ohio, would like to correspond with girls anywhere. Her hobbies are reading and corresponding.

Alice D. (12) of Ridgewood, New Jersey, would like especially to exchange letters with girls living in Hollywood or Canada. She enjoys reading and is interested in the Girl Scouts.

Kathrine H. (15), of Mobile, Alabama, would like particularly to correspond with girls in foreign countries or in the western United States. She likes to draw, sew, play the piano, swim, hike and enjoys all sports. Her hobbies are photography and saving post cards.

Jean B. (11), of Fairport, Ohio, would like especially to hear from girls in the Netherlands. She is a Campfire Girl and is very much interested in playing the piano. Her hobbies are ice skating and swimming.

Roger L. S. (11), of Columbus, Ohio, would like to correspond with boys in any part of the world. He has a dog named Snubs.

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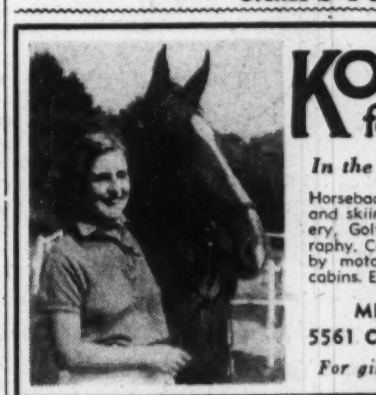
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Disney's 'Pinocchio' on the Screen—Music on Ancient Instruments

New Full Length Cartoon Is Acclaimed in New York

By John D. Beaufort

Disney has done it again. That is possibly as brief and accurate a way as any to summarize the volumes of acclaim which will most certainly greet "Pinocchio." The film realizes a marked technical advance over "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and by that token is the most beautiful animated color cartoon yet produced. It occupied 1,200 workers for two years and is the combined result of 500,000 paintings. Already translated into more than 200 languages and dialects, the nineteenth-century tale of Carlo Collodi now emerges in a language of eloquence and universality. And Walt Disney's is the rosetta stone with which the translation has been made.

It is only natural that Mr. Disney and his fellow craftsmen, masters of the grammar and rhetoric of this speech, have infused it with their own idiom. As with "Snow White," this fact bears remembering. "Pinocchio" is not a literal transcription of the Collodi tale. Most of the names have been changed. Characters and incidents have been altered. The lengthening of Pinocchio's nose—which, as I recall, was a continuing experience in the original—has been reduced to one Disney-esque episode. Pinocchio has become "cute." These alterations are not noted in the mood of carping criticism. Like the symphonic arrangements of "The Toy Trumpet" and other simple airs, this enlargement must of necessity take on its own characteristics. As all the announcements have it, this is "Walt Disney's Pinocchio." And it is, on the whole, a very, very good orchestration.

A cursory glance through the expanded score starts, as of old, with our friend, Geppetto, who wishes that his little puppet boy, Pinocchio, may come alive. When the Blue Fairy grants the wish, old Geppetto's glee is shared by the kitten, Figaro, and the buxom goldfish, Cleo. On the way to school the next day, Pinocchio meets J. Worthington Foulfellow (the fox) and Giddy (the cat), as unscrupulous a pair of villains ever sold a little wooden boy to the equally unscrupulous puppet master, Stromboli.

In this escapade, Pinocchio disregards the advice of Jimmy Cricket, whom the Blue Fairy had appointed as his conscience. The result is that, after his first successful performance, Pinocchio is locked up in a bird cage. He is found by Jimmy, whose attempts to rescue him are of no avail. The Blue Fairy arrives and at first, Pinocchio lies about his adventures. His nose grows, branches, buds, blossoms and finally supports a bird's nest before he tells the truth and is released to make amends so that he may eventually prove himself worthy of being a real boy. Once again he misleads, however, is kidnapped to Pleasure Island, escapes only to learn that Geppetto has been swallowed by Monstro while searching for Pinocchio, and finally rescues Geppetto, Figaro, and Cleo to win his reward.

Like Dopey in "Snow White," Jimmy Cricket is the most ingratiating character of "Pinocchio." This small cricket, with his earnest and often cheerful cricket philosophies, has been brilliantly conceived and carried out. As a vaga-

bond he is properly inquisitive, ragged, irresponsible. In the finery of his office he at once becomes serious, determined, conscious of his important task. You will find Jimmy Cricket a decidedly fetching little fellow.

The other characters are also thoroughly well drawn. The most realistic of them, the Blue Fairy, is free of the sort of shimmer which once caused a distraction when one looked at the more hunch-like of the animated figures in "Snow White." Actually, the picture's outstanding merit probably lies in the great technical advance noticeable throughout. The glow of a coal fire, the rising of heat waves, the new perspectives, the appearances and disappearances of the Blue Fairy, the drawing of water and underwater scenes, the hopping, cricket's-eye view of things are but a few of the exciting examples of craftsmanship. The score, though less interesting than that of "Snow White," contains a number of pleasant tunes. Both music and sound effects have been capably done. The scenic effects must be seen to be believed.

"Pinocchio," then, is an excellent film—with one very decided exception. This is the whole episode of Pleasure Island, the wicked coachman, Lampwick, and, most objectionable of all, the turning of the boys into donkeys. There is a cruelty and a lack of taste in this sequence entirely foreign to the mood of the rest of the treatment. Furthermore, it does not strengthen the story. And many parents will object to the preparatory scenes in which the small boys are shown smoking, drinking, and behaving like poolroom hoodlums. The whole business and its climax are thoroughly exaggerated and unnecessary.

One's pleasure at being able to report that Disney has done it again is marred only by the necessity of having to add that—in this one respect—he has unfortunately overdone it.

Music Notes

Vladimir Horowitz

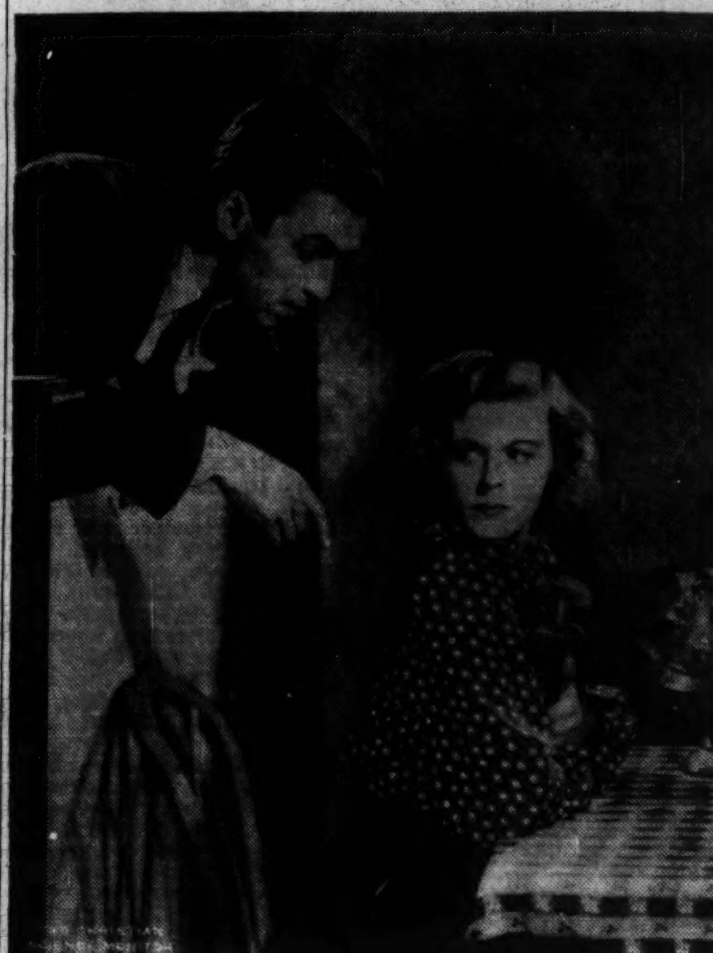
The program to be given Monday evening in Symphony Hall by Vladimir Horowitz is as follows: Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Op. 34, Mendelssohn; Fantasy in C major, Op. 17, and Toccata, Op. 7, Schumann; Barcarolle, Op. 60, and Four Etudes, Chopin; Four Etudes, Debussy; Variations on a theme from "Carmen," Horowitz.

Composers' Forum

Works by two greater Boston composers, Donald Moody and Harry Seaver, will be played by the Massachusetts WPA Symphony Orchestra, Alexander Thiede conducting, at the meeting of the Composers' Forum-Laboratory at Huntington Chamber Hall, 30 Huntington Avenue, tomorrow evening. "Choral for Strings" and "Poem for Strings" are Mr. Moody's contribution, and "Serenade for String Orchestra," Mr. Seaver's. H. Merrill Lewis' Concertino for oboe and viola, with string orchestra, will also be played. Haydn's Symphony No. 74 will complete the program.

John Charles Thomas

John Charles Thomas, baritone, will be heard in a song recital on Sunday afternoon, March 3, in Symphony Hall.



James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan in "The Shop Around the Corner," continuing for a second week at the State

Brackman at Vose Galleries

By Dorothy Adlow

It is not often that we have on exhibition in Boston the works of a painter which at the moment are being widely publicized, awarded prizes, and swept high on the crest of popularity. As a rule, items of popularity reach us in the aftermath. But here we have right before us the original Lindbergh likenesses, the recently executed portrait of Alvan T. Fuller, the canvas which achieved first prize in the "Art Without Walls" exhibition, and a number of other products from the brush of Robert Brackman. There is a great deal to provoke discussion, comparison, and criticism, much to enjoy in the current exhibition, on view through Feb. 24 at the Robert C. Vose Galleries.

Robert Brackman was born in Russia but came to the United States early enough to receive all his training in art from American sources. His pictures do not depart in any appreciable way from a style which has come into fairly common use in the last dozen years. The difference lies in his tidy performance, his painstaking skill, and his quiet detachment.

Mr. Brackman represents the academicalism of the 1930's, bringing up-to-date the acceptable style of academic forebears. The dingy shadows of yore have been washed away to some degree; colors are keyed higher, though muted slightly. Forms are constructed with greater sense of structure, with a breadth and largeness that was once lost in the melting shadows of photographic resemblance.

The academicalism of today works in two ways. He executes portraits with an eye to topography, and a desire to be faithful to the observable appearance of his model. He thus makes himself vulnerable to such comment as, "Mr. Fuller's face is drawn too long, his body too thick." Not often does the personal portrayal rise above fact and imbue a sitter, like Anne Lindbergh, with qualities of inwardness and character. In its very nature the academic approach precludes such penetration.

The other manner of the academicalism is of greater detachment. We see it in his studio pictures, in which human models are objectively posed so that they make an agreeable composition. Fruits, fronds of laurel and armfuls of oak leaves, baskets, bottles, musical instruments, lengths of textiles are combined into free-flowing compositions. The models are partly draped, and their figures are painted with skillful literalness. The reserved manner, the studied postures, the classical quiet have been cultivated by other painters, like Leon Kroll and Eugene Speicher, who also—by no sheer coincidence—are recipients of prizes and popular recognition.

Here is the answer nicely phrased, in polite tones, to the art trends of our time, to distortion, abstraction, and anarchy. Here is the antidote to art with a "social angle" meant to rouse and irk. Here are pictures which invite admiration for good workmanship, and which scarcely bear upon the times, aiming rather toward a Parnassian aloofness. Mr. Brackman, like a number of American painters, is seeking a type of womanhood, the twentieth-century counterpart of the Hellenic ideal. The method holds rather orthodoxly to the academicians of yesterday, except that the pictures are brightened a bit with a few modern points of style. Here is as able and delectable a proponent of present-day conservatism as anyone can find.

William Jewell

At Doll and Richards, 138 Newbury Street, through Feb. 24 the water colors of William Jewell will be on view. Born in Haverhill, Mr. Jewell studied architecture at Harvard. He now teaches at Bos-

ton University and the Vesper George School. The aquarells depict subjects of Gloucester Harbor, Monhegan and Vermont. Mr. Jewell generally stresses some architectural motive but he is not dominated by it in the way that so many of his contemporaries are. He endows his pictures with an agreeable atmospheric quality.

Print Exhibitions

Several displays are on view in the print department of the Museum of Fine Arts.

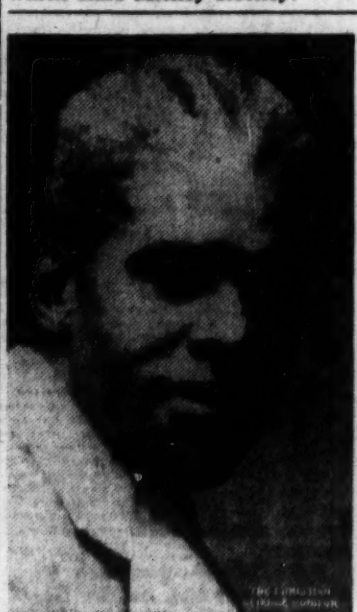
Of special interest are original Dutch and Flemish drawings by old masters. These small preparatory sketches deserve close study for they show how faithfully artists of long ago worked even upon sketches. We learn something of their special skill, their keen powers of observation, and exacting self-discipline. There are landscapes wrought in fine waving lines; there are portraits dashed off in a few cogent flourishes. Drawings show what great flexibility is inherent in a line, how sympathetically it lends itself to personal characterization, atmospheric qualification, movement, fantasy. Artists, who feel restrained and somewhat aloof with brush in hand, experience a great sense of release when they may hold forth with pen and ink, writing off a picture as it were, and then establishing an illusion of depth, perspective, light and dark with a tinted wash.

There are several drawings by disciples of Rembrandt. How sweeping, tremulous, vigorous their lines can be. How much they can say with a few strokes. How they can condense within a broad resilient line the shadow, the form, the movement. Delightful is a drawing by Nicolas Maes, "The Young Mother."

Etchings by the Swedish painter and graphic artist, Anders Zorn, are shown in another gallery. Here was an artist seeking subjects most responsive to light. On view are several of his figure studies, and a number of portraits. Other prints shown are engravings by the Florentine master, Marantonio Raffinelli, etchings by the Frenchman, Auguste Leprieux, and caricatures by Gavarni. The latter are lithographs which comment upon French manners in the last century.

To See Edison Film

Mrs. Minna M. Edison Hughes will attend the special preview of "Young Tom Edison," in Port Huron, Mich., Saturday evening, Feb. 10, according to M-G-M, the producers. They also announce that Premier Mitchell Hepburn has accepted an invitation to the preview. Important personages of industry and politics will attend the opening performance of the film which stars Mickey Rooney.



Roland Hayes

He will sing at Symphony Hall Sunday evening.



Grace Moore in 'Louise'

As she appears in the French film from the opera in New York

Dunham Group Dance Debut For New York

Katherine Dunham, negro dancer, assisted by her group, will make her Broadway debut at the Windsor Theater on Sunday evening, Feb. 18. She appeared briefly in the Dance Theater Series at the Young Men's Hebrew Association last year.

Miss Dunham's home center is Chicago, and her work is highly regarded there. Her latest composition, "Bre' Rabbit an' de Tah Baby," when performed in an engagement at the Goodman Theater in November, was pronounced by one critic "utterly charming," having "a naive, good-natured quality." Another critic went so far as to say, "She is to the dance what Marian Anderson is to song."

Previous to her ventures in America ("Bre' Rabbit" and "Le Jazz 'Hot'"), Miss Dunham specialized in dances of the near tropics, notably Haiti, Trinidad, and Martinique. In 1937 she spent a year in the West Indies on a Julius Rosenwald scholarship, studying native ceremonies. She has also studied anthropology at the University of Chicago and Northwestern, having received a Master of Arts degree from the latter.

Because of racial kinship, Miss Dunham's inquiry into the Voodoo dances (called "Vaudun" in Haiti) has been fairly intimate. She was able to take part in some of the celebrations.

On one occasion, in a Haitian mountain community, when she danced the "shoulder-dance" of Damballa, which she had learned on the plains, the people believed that her ability to participate came naturally rather than from training. On another occasion, in Trinidad, she was betrayed by the click of her camera while trying to take a picture of one of the dancers, and the ceremony was disbanded.

Miss Dunham has written of her Haitian experiences for several of the popular magazines. Under the pen-name of Kaye Dunne, an article on the dances of Martinique appeared in the December issue of Esquire.

She staged the dances in the Chicago productions of "Run Little Chillun" and "The Emperor Jones," and in "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl," a leading number in the "New Pins and Needles."



Felix Fox

Pianist to assist in the program by the Griller Quartet in Jordan Hall, Feb. 15

News of the Theater

New York
This week's only actual opening in New York takes place tonight at the Booth Theater, where Gertrude Macey and Stanley Gilkey will unveil their new revue, "Two for the Show," by Nancy Hamilton and Morgan Lewis. The cast includes Eve Arden, Richard Haydn, Brenda Forbes, Betty Hutton, Eunice Healey, Nadine Gae, Keenan Wynn, Robert Smith, Alfred Drake, Tommy Wonder, Richard Smart, Frances Comstock, Kathryn Kimber, William Archibald, Willard Gray, and Austine McDonnell. John Murray Anderson has staged the production, with Joshua Logan directing the sketches and Robert Alton, the dances. Scenery and costumes are by Raoul Pene du Bois. A number of these talents collaborated in the making of "One for the Money," of which "Two for the Show" is a sequel.

"Higher and Higher," the new Rodgers-Hart-Hurbit musical comedy, went into rehearsal this week. Jack Haley, Marta Egger, and Shirley Ross are the stars. Joshua Logan is directing. And Robert Alton is preparing the dance routines. Leif Erikson, Janet Fox, Sallie the seal, half a score of lesser principals, a dozen singers, and 16 specialty dancers complete the cast. "Higher and Higher" will open its preliminary tour at the Shubert Theater, Boston, on March 7, and, if all goes well, will have its New York premiere about two weeks thereafter.

"Goodbye in the Night," that new Jerome Mayer mystery melodrama which George Abbott has added to his current schedule, will have four settings designed by Clirker and Robbins. The announcement fails to mention whether any of them will be of the secret panel variety. Mr. Abbott will begin rehearsing "Goodbye in the Night" as soon as his production of Ayn Rand's "The Unconquered" has opened at the Biltmore Theater. This will be next Tuesday. "Goodbye in the Night" comes to Broadway after a week's engagement at the Maryland Theater, Baltimore, beginning March 4.

Flora Robson, known in the United States only by her film performances, will make her stage debut here soon in Gilbert Miller's presentation of "Ladies in Retirement," a murder mystery play by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham. "Ladies in Retirement" is currently playing at Mr. Miller's St. James Theater in London. Miss Robson, whose screen appearances include "Fire Over England," "We Are Not Alone," and "Catherine the Great," is now in Hollywood finishing work on "The Sea Hawk." She is to be starred in the new Miller thriller, which will probably play a week at the Royal Alexandra Theater, Toronto, early in March, immediately prior to its New York opening.

Dwight Deere Wiman announces that, in addition to Ruth Chatterton, who will be starred, and Edmond O'Brien, who will be featured, the cast of John Van Druten's new play, "Leave Her to Heaven," will be as follows: Hilda Plover, Reynolds Dennis, A. G. Andrews, John Clarke, Esther Mitchell, Edmond Stevens, Guy Spaul, Bettina Cerf, Neil Fitzgerald, Harry Sothorn, Lowell Gilmore, Margaret Moffett, Ralph Sumpter, Malcolm Dunn, William Packer, and Eldon Gorst. "Leave Her to Heaven" will open at the

The Society of Early Music

The second concert by the Boston Society of Ancient Instruments was given last night at the Women's City Club. Members contributing to the program included Paul Federowsky, descant viol; Albert Bernard, treble viol; Alfred Zighera, bass viol (viola da gamba); Gaston Dufresne, large bass viol (violone); and Putnam Aldrich, harpsichord. The society was assisted by Rulon Robison, tenor, and the program included: Purcell, Fantasia No. 2 for four viols and Fantasia on one note for five viols (Margaret C. Mowry, second treble viol); de Machaut, Rondeau, "Rose liz," and Virelais, "Très bonne"; Three Dances from the fourteenth century for viola da gamba alone; Landino, Madrigal, "Musica son," and Ballata, "El mie dolce," for tenor and three viols; Susato, Dances for four viols; Dunstable, "Quam pulchrae," Dufay, "Resvions nous," and Binchois, "De plus en plus se renouelle," for tenor and three viols; Handel, Sonata in C major for viola da gamba and harpsichord; Brulard (seventeenth century) "Danceries" for four viols and harpsichord.

A program by this society serves a double purpose. It provides an excellent projection of music of other days and it gives the listener an opportunity to renew acquaintance with the timbre of instruments now considered museum pieces. Such a vast amount of comment may be made upon such a program that the problem is one of selection. If one mentions the opening part of items, for instance, the second of which, founded upon organ point (or pedal point), is of fascinating melodic content, admirably set forth by the players, one must also mention with equal enthusiasm the Dances for four viols, edited by Susato and performed with a grace of nuance which re-created for the listener the portrait of musical times as of the year 1551. Later in the program came the charming "Danceries" recalling the seventeenth century and presenting to the ear an arresting contrast in the fundamentals of musical composition.

As virtuoso of the viola da gamba, Mr. Zighera has long been recognized. His performance last night of the Three Dances from the fourteenth century was not only technically expert but it revealed the essence of the music. We would gladly have heard the group again. So also would we gladly have heard a repetition of the Handel Sonata for viola da gamba and harpsichord. It is composed of four movements, two Adagios and two Allegros, each of which contains noble melodies. Especially poignant were the Adagios. The adroitness of Mr. Aldrich in the Allegros matched the clarity of Mr. Zighera's performance. It was playing of great charm, which brought the performers an ovation. In fact, throughout the evening, the items of instrumental music roused the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Robison was most successful in his third group, after the intermission. The Machaut Rondeau and Virelais were difficult in the extreme, and his performance was received with appreciation for those difficulties. In all, a program which was too short, although it lasted almost two hours.

Youth Symphony Concert

Another group of young people gathered in Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon for the fourth program in the series of symphony concerts played by 70 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and conducted by Wheeler Beckett. For program Mr. Beckett selected from among the items voted on by the young people the Beethoven Overture to "Coriolanus," Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G minor, and the Tchaikovsky Overture, "Romeo and Juliet." The young people had also requested a repetition of Mr. Beckett's little tone poem of "Cinderella," but the conductor substituted two movements from his Symphony in C minor, which he placed midway of the program.

Mr. Beckett gave his reasons for the substitution, and carefully outlined the "Banished" subject which motivated the first movement performed. There was little in the work to distinguish it from any other contemporary composition except, perhaps, the absence of cacophonous harmony. The Finale, Allegro con spirito rises to a vigorous climax, with repeated cues of symbols that yesterday roused the young people to excited applause. The immediate repetition of the Finale so prolonged the concert that numbers of young people were unable to hear the final number of Tchaikovsky. If there must be encores (which at best is a doubtful practice) it might be wise to confine them to the end of the program.

Mr. Beckett, following his usual custom, spoke briefly of the numbers to be played. It is a question how many young people heard him, owing to the disturbance created by a few who were evidently attending for the first time, had not been initiated into the art of symphony decorum, and were seemingly unattended. The quiet, attentive behavior of these audiences has received commendation from this writer; it is regrettable that yesterday's restlessness should have lowered the average.

The program numbers were conducted with Mr. Beckett's familiar vigor and the orchestra gave him complete co-operation. The next concert in this worthwhile series will be given on March 27.

G. M. S.

To Act in 'Our City'

Loretta Young and Gloria Jean will be co-starred in "Our City," which Joe Pasternak plans to put into production in the spring. It is a story of two sisters in New York.

Opening Tonight

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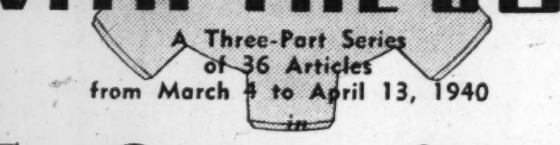
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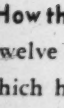
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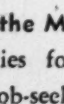
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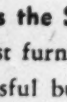
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Southeastern Conference Basketball Race Closest in Years as Leaders Tumble

Alabama, Georgia and Tenn Vying for Undisputed Lead

Southeastern Sidelines

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—After three weeks of concentrated play, the Southeastern Conference's basketball season still remains without an undisputed leader as three of the 13 clubs, out in front temporarily at least, find difficulty in displaying consistent performances.

Pre-season favorites, Alabama and Georgia, along with Tennessee, who holds the best won and lost record, hold percentage distinction over other rivals, yet the manner in which supposedly inferior teams have been dumping these top-notchers can lead to only one conclusion—that this year's race is the closest in years.

Whereas virtually every other basketball conference in the country is all but decided, final games of the schedule will only designate the champion in the Southeastern.

Tennessee 4-1

Including last week-end's contests, Tennessee possessed top average with four wins against one loss.

Alabama, with nine victories and three defeats, continues to set the pace in number of games by tackling two tough assignments this week in Georgia and Kentucky, last year's champions who have experienced much difficulty in getting started this season.

Georgia's comeback over the past week was a reversal in form as presaged by pre-season diagnosis. The Bulldogs upset Alabama, 36-32, holding the Tide's center, George Prather, to put six points for the win. This gave the Bulldogs a five win, two defeat standing, and sent them in the running again for the championship.

Two-Game Series

Louisiana State, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech and Florida, although not hot in the race for the championship, are all expected to provide trouble for the leading contenders, especially in the two-game series that prevail in this season's schedule. With the conference providing close scores throughout, many factors will undoubtedly be considered before the championship is decided.

One of baseball's annual winter highlights is the Tampa gathering of the golf-minded ballplayers. For years, Wes Ferrell, eccentric pitcher, has held the title of baseball's best golfer. For the past few seasons, however, his clear cut title has been seriously threatened by Paul Waner, Pittsburgh's venerable outfielder, who last year ex-

tended the champion to a wild exhibition of extra hole golf.

Besides Waner, who is on hand again this year, Al Lopez, Boston Red Sox catcher, Jimmy Fox, home-run hitter of the Red Sox, Joe Medwick, Paul Derringer and Dick Bartell have been reported as holding their strokes down in pre-championship workouts.

Tampa's Palma Celsa course which annually conducts this tourney is ready for the opening rounds starting Feb. 15. A field of 100 is expected to enter this tourney. Prize money amounts to \$1,000.

For Florida state basketball honors, the football co-champions of last fall once again are vying for final honors, and, ironically, do not play each other on the court as on the football field. University of Florida and Rollins College court aggregations are undefeated in intra-state competition to date. This is the first year of competition for a Rollins varsity five in the return of the loop sport to the Winter Park institution.

Just when tennis experts were beginning to wonder who the next champion would be as Bobby Riggs began to slip in the winter tourneys, the No. 1 player of the country settled down and has taken two straight meetings. With Riggs' return to form came a reversal on the part of Elwood Cooke, closest competitor, to completely upset the contender ratings at the moment as the Florida winter circuit play continues to evolve interest.

Wendell Davis

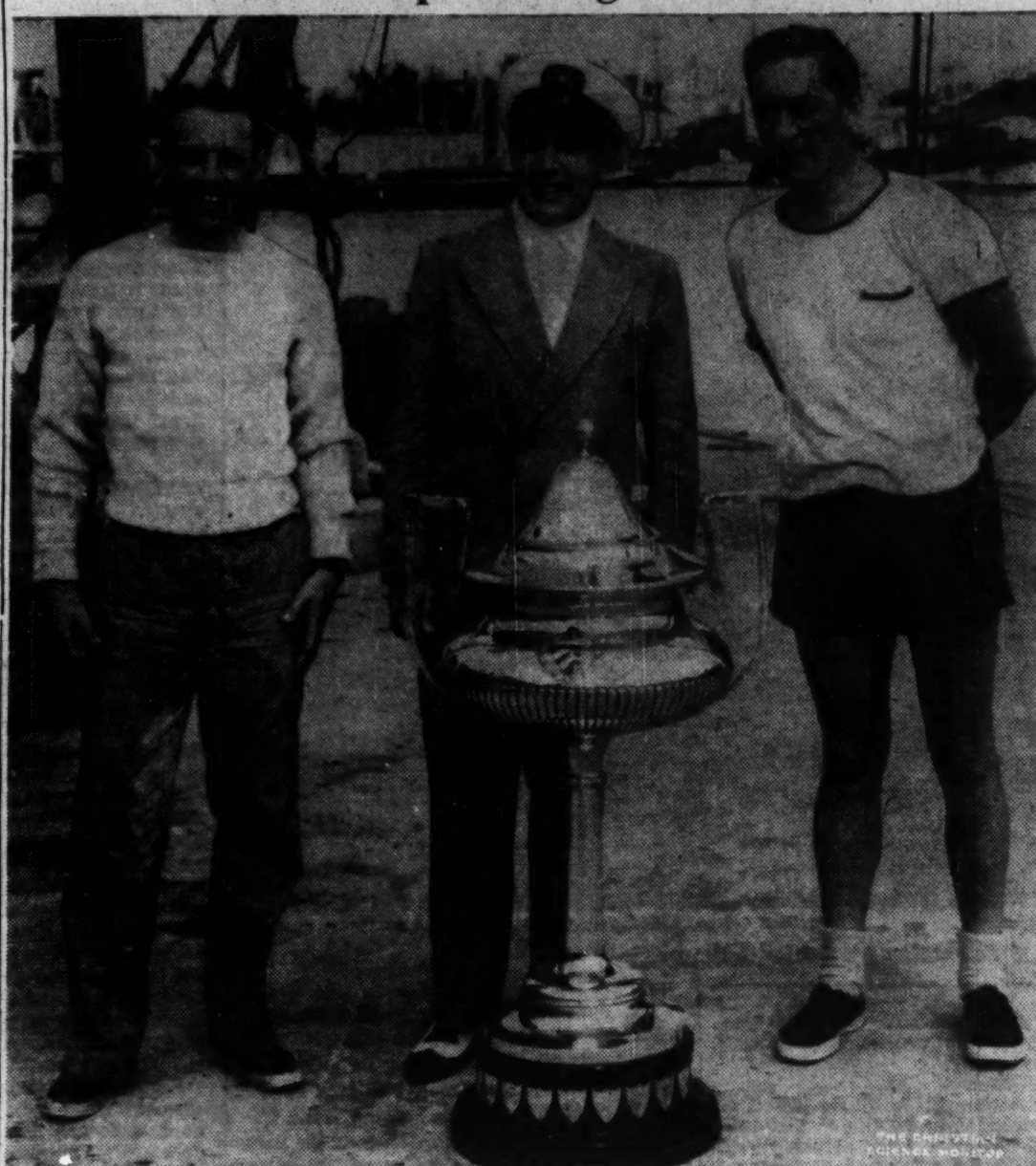
Linney Adds New Bobsled Honors

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 8 (P)—Big Bill Linney of Lyon Mountain tackled another bobsledding title to his lengthening list yesterday by speeding down perilous Mt. Van Hoevenberg's icy run to capture the National A. U. four-man championship.

Linney, annexing his third major win in as many years, had only Miss Katherine Dewey and her Lake Placid Sno-Birds to beat. The race, originally scheduled for Sunday was postponed because of mishaps and withdrawals to other entrants.

Linney, holding a 55 second lead over Miss Dewey at the start of yesterday's runs, continued his steady driving with times of 1:10.21 and 1:09.91 for a total of 4:29.07. Miss Dewey was clocked in 4:40.10 for the four heats.

Cuba Cup Sailing Winners



Wide World

HAVANA, Cuba—Harry Nye, Jr. (left), representing the Southern Lake Michigan Fleet, Rafael Pessio, chairman of the racing committee, and Walter Eitbach (right) pictured with the Cuba

Cup which Nye and Eitbach won by taking the 14th International Star Class racing series this year with three straight victories in their yacht Gale.

Mild Surprise By Grace Amory In Golf Match

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8 (P)—Grace Amory created a mild surprise in the Palm Beach women's golf tournament yesterday by moving into the semifinals with National Champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, and two other favorites.

The Palm Beach socialite, who recently had Sam Snead work on her golf game, turned back Mrs. William Hockenjos of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., finalist here for the last two years, in a tense 1 up match.

Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., last year's Palm Beach winner, had a hard tussle eliminating Neoma Copie of Toledo, Ohio, 1 up.

Miss Jameson, trimmed Mrs. Richard B. Jarrett of Philadelphia, 6 and 5, and Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., defeated Mrs. Briggs S. Cunningham of Green Farms, Conn., 4 and 3.

Miss Amory, two down at the turn, scored a one-under-par 36 coming back to overcome Mrs. Hockenjos despite the latter's 10 one-putt greens.

The National champion won the first five holes of her match, coasting in with two-over-par golf. Miss Bauer had to win the last three holes to eliminate the Toledo girl, who had rallied after trailing two down at the turn.

College Basketball

By the Associated Press

Results Feb. 7

Georgetown 34, Temple 31.

Duquesne 33, Long Island 28.

Cornell 40, Louisiana Tech 38.

Oklahoma A & M 34, Tulsa 22.

Marquette 41, Chicago 30.

Army 33, Columbia 36.

Dartmouth 43, Rutgers 40.

Penn State 32, Harvard 44.

New York City College 32, Fordham 20.

Wayne State 41, Pittsburg 30.

Maryland 40, Virginia Military Inst. 33.

Amherst 40, Union 26.

Louisiana State 31, Southwest (Ark.) 41.

Tusculum 39, East Tenn. 27.

St. Bonaventure 45, Ashland (Ohio) 44.

Central (Wisc.) Tech. 47, Whitewater Tech. 28.

Syracuse 40, St. Lawrence 37.

Olemiss (W. Va.) 45, Concord 43.

John Wesleyan 43, Dubuque 41.

Roskilde 32, Calamba 30.

Bridgeport (Vt.) 47, Elizabethtown (Pa.) 32.

Richmond 41, Virginia Tech 32.

North Carolina 41, Davidson 38.

North Carolina State 38, Wake Forest 33.

Franklin 31, Furman 22.

Ohio Wesleyan 41, De Sales 40.

Armour Tech 34, George Williams 33.

Moravian 31, Cornell 27.

Penn State 32, West Virginia 22.

Edinboro 44, California (Pa.) 14.

St. Anselm 32, Providence College 24.

Yale 63, Brown 43.

Clark 39, Northwestern 22.

Washington and Jefferson 37, Navy 28.

Rhode Island State 55, Mass State 42.

Yale 57, Columbia 33.

College Swimming

By the Associated Press

Results Feb. 7

Yale 45, Brown 30.

Harvard 52, Boston Y. M. C. A. 23.

College Wrestling

By the Associated Press

Results Feb. 7

Yale 27, Columbia 13.

Dugout Topics

By Rumill

Detroit Tiger Experiment

Tourists driving past the athletic field at Lakeland, Fla., later this month will encounter a strange sight. Somewhere on the distant stretch of green terrain they will spot a giraffe-like figure galloping back and forth. Closer scrutiny will reveal the startling fact that the towering form is pursuing a small white sphere. Occasionally, if the wind is blowing in the right direction, the aforementioned figure will be seen to corner the elusive pellet and pounce upon it in wild exultation. The sphere will then be thrown in the general direction of a second party, armed with a long club, and the procedure will be repeated. The tourists, no doubt, will tire of looking on long before the participants have become weary of their laboring.

If the tourists are familiar with big league baseball and its players, the galloping figure will soon be recognized as Hank Greenberg, the giant Bronx fellow under contract to the Detroit Tigers. At the request of Del Baker, the Bengal manager, big Hank will attempt an outfielding career in the American League next summer. As the player's big league experience to date has been confined to first base, the shift requires much practice and concentration.

At Lakeland Early

If effort is rewarded, Greenberg will make good in his latest role. For he only recently told a newspaperman that he would camp at Lakeland about two weeks ahead of the first Detroit squad of pitchers and catchers, and chase fly balls and line drives on the training field until he looks like Di Maggio. If Hank moves around the outfield after the manner of Di Mag, Baker and the Tiger front office will be very congenial company for the rest of the year—even when they meet Commissioner Landis on the street.

In case you have not been informed, the Greenberg shift has been brought about to make room for slugging Rudy York in 154 games at first base. The club has tried Rudy behind the plate. He gets by with the mask and protector, but could never carry a pitching staff to pennant. He makes too many mistakes. They tried him in the outfield. There, also, he reminded the public of the mythical fellow with two left feet. He could not judge low-hit balls, nor move fast enough to catch up with high ones. His throwing was not big league. At first base, however, he might give the Tiger offense a tremendous lift without weakening the defense to too great an extent.

Suggested Before

This plan was suggested before, but so far it failed to materialize. Perhaps the club was not so sure it would work. Perhaps Greenberg refused to co-operate, on the grounds that he had established himself as one of the game's greatest first basemen and had a right to his berth. Hank must have risen in the estimation of Detroit fans recently, however, when he consented to try the outfield "for the good of the team."

Even though the shift may not work out as Baker would have it, Greenberg did the smart thing when he agreed with the manager. Tiger customers—as the fickle public often does—turned against the big slugger last season. The reason? Probably because his 1939 home run pace was well behind his sensational 1938 output, when he came within the proverbial whisker of breaking Babe Ruth's all-time record of 60. Hank's willingness to practice the outfield "for the good of the team," should satisfy those hostile fans that he is giving them 100 per cent.

Plan Discussed

When the baseball clan assembled here in Boston last week

for the annual writers' banquet, the Greenberg shift was discussed quite thoroughly in secluded corners of the Copley-Plaza Hotel. Said one prominent American League:

"The plan is unsound because the club will be weakened defensively in two spots—first base and the outfield. Greenberg is a much better first sacker than the average person realizes. But he will never be a good outfielder. York can hit, but his defensive lapses will be apparent wherever he is planted."

"Given the chance to play every day, York may break Babe Ruth's home run record," said another official. "But Greenberg will not hit so well as an outfielder. The pressure of the new position would bother him at the plate. York is one of the poorest defensive players in the big leagues. No, I do not think Baker will stay long with this idea."

Four Yankees in Line

NEW YORK (P)—The New York Yankees have received the signed contracts of pitcher Bump Hadley, Arndt Jorgens, veteran relief catcher; Charles Stanceu, young right-hander up from Binghamton, and Bill Knickerbocker, utility infielder.

Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League

Team	Won	Lost	Points	P.C.
Dartmouth	4	2	201	199
Princeton	3	3	180	114
Yale	3	3	162	127
Cornell	3	3	155	123
Harvard	3	3	119	139
Pennsylvania	3	3	101	142
Columbia	3	3	138	149

National Hockey League

National Hockey League						
	W	L	T	Goals		Pts
				For	Against	
Rangers	21	6	7	110	85	49
Boston	22	3	4	116	69	48
Toronto	17	13	4	91	74	38
Chicago	15	18	4	88	94	30
Detroit	11	19	4	87	78	26
Americans	11	23	3	75	107	24
Canadiens	8	21	3	88	105	23

Stroll Finds Many Yachts Off Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8 (P)—A short stroll along palm-fringed Biscayne Bay will show you that sea-going America isn't down to its last yacht.

Some authorities on things nautical estimate that 5,000 pleasure boats worth \$50,000,000 drop anchor in these waters each year and a generous cross-section of the nation's pleasure craft population is here now.

Drawn southward on leisurely winter vacation cruises or for competition in seasonal sailing races, hundreds of boats have joined thousands of others based here permanently, and more scores are on the way down.

Highlights

Highlights of the winter sailing season will come next Saturday in the 30-mile Sir Thomas Lipton trophy event; next Tuesday in the 184-mile straightway race to Nassau; March 9 with the start of the St. Petersburg-to-Havana marathon.

In the canvas division are scores of yawls, ketches, sloops and schooners ranging up from 50 feet in length. The power driven craft falling definitely in the luxury class include everything from compact, 30-foot cabin cruisers up to palatial, steam driven monsters that would dwarf the trans-Atlantic steamers of a generation ago.

One of the largest and most luxurious of the floating mansions that make Miami their capital on southern winter cruises is the 338-foot beauty, Southern Cross, owned by Alex Wenner-Green of Sweden, which aided in rescuing survivors from the Athenia last September.

Sopwith Yacht

Then there's the 249-foot Adler of Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, the 272-foot Noparo of Norman Woolworth and the 264-foot Alva of William Vanderbilt, all of New York.

Another large foreign craft is the 263-foot Philante, owned by T. O. M. Sopwith of England, unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup.

Then there are such others from New York as the 247-foot Chalena of Charles E. F. McCann, the 234-foot Rene and Nakoda, owned by Alfred P. Sloan and Burtha M. Fisher, respectively, and the 230-foot Moana of W. B. Leeds. Another is the 222 Vagabondia of W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh.

Sam Snead Shows He Is Ready For Tournament Play

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 8 (P)—Slammin' Sam Snead, who rejoined his wandering brethren of the winter golf trail today, and despite a prolonged layoff, became one of the favorites to win the Texas open \$5,000 tournament over a compact little course he had never seen.

The West Virginia mountaineer, absent on the California and Arizona jaunt, stepped onto Brackenridge Park's very deceptive 36—35—71 par course yesterday, rapped out a 69 and became a gallery choice to win his first Texas tourney.

But the homefodl didn't give Snead the best of the chance, many sticking to Jim Demaret, the Houston lad who won the Oakland and San Francisco tournaments to set himself up as the tour's current leading money winner and head man in the annual race for the Vardon Trophy.

Oldest of the nation's big money tournaments, the Texas open, revived only last year after a lapse of several years, was coasting as play started. The guarantee already had been banked on advance ticket sales and entry fees. Only Henry Picard, member of the Ryder Cup team, and Gene Sarazen, the Connecticut farmer, were missing. National Open Champion Byron Nelson, a Texas boy who played Brackenridge as a youngster, went a round in 69 yesterday, as did John Barnum, the Edinburg, Texas, amateur who last year was four under par with his 280 total to rock the pros.

Lowest score of the day was reported by W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse of near-by Seguin, who had a 67. Leonard Dodson of Kansas City toured the wooded and narrow municipal layout in 68.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison is on hand to defend the title he won last year.

White Washing

SHUBERT, Neb. (P)—White-washing cheerfully done.

That's the motto of Superintendent Al Jensen's Shubert Junior High School basketball team.

The team blanked Humboldt Junior High, 23 to 0. A week before Shubert whipped the Falls City seventh grade team, 99 to 0.

And Talking of... Cross Country

By R. Mallard Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

The Sport and the Army

LONDON—From a well-known club athletics official now on military service "Somewhere in Scotland"—or to be less mysterious, from Corporal S. F. Skilton, whose sports photographs have so often illustrated my column on this page in the past—comes news of great enthusiasm for cross-country running among the soldier boys.

"At this depot," says he, "people are almost as keen on it as they are on Soccer and Rugby Football."

Skilton goes on to say that he has had a letter from Laurence Richardson, honorary secretary of the English Cross-Country Union, telling of efforts made by this organization and its affiliated clubs to give—if I may put it so—the Army the utmost benefit of the sport and the sport the utmost benefit of the Army.

Easy Organization

The dynamic Mr. Richardson lost no time in communicating with the War Office and the Army Sports Control Board, it seems, pointing out the particular merits of cross-country running as a beneficial athletic activity lending itself to cheap and easy organization at the rapidly-multiplying military training centers established in all parts of the country.

And he also wrote to depots where he knew prominent cross-country runners happened to be stationed.

It was his well-founded hope that these people would spread keenness for the game among their fellow soldiers at the same time as the "high ups" were having their attention drawn again to its special qualities. I use the word "again" advisedly, for cross-country running was already established in peace-time on the curriculum of military sporting activities.

No Slight Service

However, the Army of peace-time and the Army on its present war footing are, numerically, two very different propositions. Vast numbers of men have to be cooped with these days and the 240 clubs in membership with the English Cross-Country Union are doing no slight service in giving all the facilities they can to military barriers.

Incidentally, these service runners are helping to keep cross-country running alive among the civilians. That is to say, among athletes too young or too old to be called to the colors yet, among folk in the "reserved" occupations, and among those engaged in National Service outside the fighting forces—Air Rail Precautions officials, special constables, auxiliary firemen, first aid workers, and so forth.

Generally speaking, the motto among the cross-country clubs has been "carry on." And nearly all have succeeded in doing so, despite the fact that several have had their headquarters commandeered.

Lost "for the Duration"

My own club, for example, the South London Harriers, has lost "for the duration," the use of the hall at Coulsdon, Surrey, which it had fitted up so comfortably. But members have been offered hospitality elsewhere and are availing themselves of the ready co-operation that has made possible the resumption of sports of all kinds since the general shut-down at the outbreak of hostilities.

The war has put most phases of living on a day-to-day basis, and sports organizers, picking

their way along in the light of changing situations, have found themselves able to do much more than at first appeared to be likely. In cross-country running it was found feasible to promote the North of the Thames championship, after all, and this, the first major event of the 1939-40 season, was won at New Southgate by the Shaftesbury Harriers, with a total of 23 points.

The first man home was Sergeant R. W. D. Hier, champion of Wales, who covered five miles of very heavy going—that, at least, was the declared distance of the course, though observers reckoned it was longer—in 43m. 15s.

Teams Stronger

With so many thousands of harriers now in the fighting forces, cross-country running teams of the Army and the Royal Air Force are today far stronger than they have ever been before. Indeed, representative sides picked from these two arms of the services would be hotter propositions than any that civilian clubs could produce. Not only have the forces practically a "corner" in the nation's athletic talent, but the style of living now imposed on the owners of it provides a better opportunity for thorough training than was enjoyed by most of them as civilians.

From the authorities' point of view, cross-country is, of course, a sport with many special qualities to recommend it in the mass training of men. Large numbers can take part in it simultaneously, it involves the minimum of special equipment, it does not derive limitation from the fact that it takes place on a set field, as football does, and it cultivates, not only "the team spirit," but also a wider measure of sociability.

College Hockey
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Junior Olympics 1, Harvard 4.
Yale 5, St. Nicholas 5 (overtime).
Dartmouth 3, Boston University 3 (overtime).

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Persuasion

NEWS REPORTS of the recent electrification of rural Vermont homes remind me of an afternoon when Sterling and I, spring wagoning through corn country, came upon a farmhouse, close to the power line, which the wiring crew somehow had missed.

We were alert for such things, because we had spent the summer building that power line. We had built a stub line, too, which reached back among the hedges and carried service to a clan of eighteen Amish farmers. We had wired the farmers' houses, hung the meters and turned on the lights. It had been a good job and the Amish had fed us well the while, but the work was ended. And here, right in front of us, was work for another ten days.

Sterling who'd old Dan to a stop and we studied the outlook. The soil was carbon black. Young corn, straight and eager, crowded rank on rank across the fields; in the distance a slanting pillar of dust marked where someone was riding a cultivator. Barn and silo were freshly painted red, the house a spotless white. The name on the mailbox was A. Ritter.

"It looks," said Sterling, "ideal. The supply, the demand, the ability to pay. Turn in here, now."

We passed through the Ritter lane, tied up at the Ritter hitching rack and went up on the side porch. A venerable shepherd dog arose and nosed us noncommittally as we hammered on the siding.

A white-haired woman, with weary eyes, came and looked out at us. Sterling bowed unexpectedly low. "We're from the electric light company, ma'am," he said. "We think you should be enjoying electricity on your place here and we've come to talk to you about it."

Her expression did not change. "Wait here," she said, and pushed open the screen door. There was a dinner bell mounted on a pole in the yard, and she pulled the rope; the sound raced away across barnyard and level acres. We remembered the moving pillar of dust we had seen in the farther field.

Ritter was a ponderous man. There was a solid wariness about him; he eyed us as we walked up from the barnyard, studied us as he faced us there on the side porch. He slapped the dust methodically from his overalls. "What is it?"

Sterling cleared his throat. "We wanted to

Winter Sea

And in that dusk we heard the silver flight of water to the northward as it fled, ebbing into the starlight of a night, leaving the strand a level mile ahead, down which we walked as if we were pursuing.

The muted cadence of a lifted bell. That rang above a sea gull's lonely mewling, soft as forgotten music in a shell.

It was that hour in which peace descended, in which the sea seemed sleeping with the sky. An hour when the dusk and evening blended into a starlight that fell quietly upon a marshland dim and deep and low, washed by the radiant beauty of the snow.

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"WINTER": A Wood Engraving by Adrian Allinson

talk to you about wiring your place for electric lights. The line comes so close to your house that it would be easy to arrange, and not expensive."

Ritter's eyes lifted toward the cedar poles that fled down the road with the highline on their shoulders. He shook his head. "We always got along with coal oil."

"Kerosene lamps have served you well," Sterling admitted. "But their day is past. Electricity gives more light with no filling of lamps, no cleaning chimneys, no fire hazard."

From where I stood, I could see into the dining-room. I saw a shadow on the wall, a moving shadow that stopped not far from the open window. A bit of white house-dress showed there; and it remained in sight as Sterling talked and Ritter let the words flow past him unheeded. It was odd for the woman to stand so. One wondered why she didn't come out and join the discussion.

"Electric power," Sterling was saying, "would help you with the work. You know the trouble you have with the watering trough. An electric heater will prevent it freezing over in winter. And motors are not expensive. With just one, mounted on skids, you can cut cordwood, shell corn or cut silage. I wouldn't be surprised if you could do without a hired man part of the time."

Ritter's glance moved out over his fields. "When I come here, I had ten acres and one horse. I had to borrow seed. And the house we lived in—there it is, next the buggy shed. I keep tools in it now and it's none too big." He ran one tremendous hand up his left arm to the shoulder, and down again. His eyes came back to us. "We have two hundred acres now, and this house. We done the hard part without electricity and we don't want it now."

Sterling rested a moment, considering. "Think of Mrs. Ritter," he resumed. "I know what the work is in a farm home. Let electricity turn the washing-machine for her. She could iron, free from a hot stove; she could even have an electric fan. And electric refrigerators are coming. They're in the laboratory now, and will be on the market

before you know it. Think what refrigeration will mean in your own kitchen. Isn't all this worth having?"

"No," said Ritter. Sterling scratched his head. He looked at me; I had nothing to contribute. "Well," said he, defeated. "Sorry to have bothered you. We'll bid you good day."

We went out to the wagon and untied Dan. We proceeded down the lane, thinking our own thoughts. We were disappointed, and a little saddened, for reasons beyond a mechanic's vocabulary to define. "He's hard-headed," I remarked.

"Reactionary," agreed Sterling. "Short-sighted."

"And stubborn."

"He won't argue. He just says no."

As we pulled up onto the highway, we heard a shout from behind us. There was Ritter at the end of the lane, waving us back.

We returned double time. "I've changed my mind," he announced. "How much would it cost?"

We rolled out of the wagon like firemen and Sterling whipped out a notebook of formulas and tables. We counted rooms and estimated outlets. We paced dimensions and allowed for contingencies. Sterling quoted a figure, Ritter thought it too high; Sterling took off ten dollars and the two men shook hands.

For the second time, we drove down the lane and turned onto the highway. This time, when we were out of sight, we whacked each other on the back and whooped it up; for, after all, this was a good thing for us, too. "You drive," said Sterling, and took out his notebook and pencil. He began figuring and making notes, planning tomorrow's work. He paused, looking back. His exuberance was gone. "I talked for half an hour and didn't make a dent on him," he said. "She won't come over in two minutes. I wish I knew what she said to him."

Right, I thought. Two minutes—plus forty years. But it would have been interesting to know what she said.

JOHN F. HAYES

Victor Hugo Admires Cologne Cathedral

THE SUN HAD set when we reached Cologne. I gave my luggage to a porter with orders to carry it to an hotel at Dues, a little town on the opposite side of the Rhine; and directed my steps toward the cathedral. Rather than to ask my way I wandered up and down the narrow streets, which night had all but obscured. At last I entered a gateway leading to a court, and came out on an open square—dark and deserted. A magnificent spectacle now presented itself. Before me, in the fantastic light of a *crepuscule* sky, rose, in the midst of a group of low houses, an enormous black mass, studded with pinnacles and belfries. A little farther was another, not quite so broad as the first, but higher; a kind of square fortress, flanked at its angles with four long detached towers, having on its summit something resembling a huge feather.

On approaching I discovered that it was the cathedral of Cologne. What appeared like a huge feather was a crane, to which sheets of lead were appended, and which, by its workable appearance, indicated to passers-by that this unfinished temple may one day be completed; and that the trunk of a belfry and church, so widely apart at present, may one long be united; that the dream of Engelbert de Berg, which was realized under Conrad de Hochsteden, may, in an age or two, be the greatest cathedral in the world.

The church was shut. I surveyed the steeples and was startled at their dimensions. What I had taken for towers are the projections of the buttresses. Though only the first story is completed, the building is already nearly as high as the towers of Notre Dame at Paris. . . . It had already struck me that nothing resembles ruins more than an unfinished edifice. Briers, saxifrage, and pellitories—indeed all weeds that root themselves in the crevices and at the base of old buildings—have besieged these venerable walls.

I went up to the belfry; and under a gloomy sky, which harmonized with the edifice and with my thoughts, I saw at my feet the whole of this admirable town.

From Thurnchen to Bayenturme, the town, which extends upwards of a league on the banks of the river, displays a whole host of windows and façades. In the midst of roofs, turrets and gables, the summits of twenty-four churches strike the eye, all of different styles, and each church, from its grandeur, worthy of the name of cathedral. If we examine the town in detail, all is stir, all is life. The bridge is covered with pas-

sengers and carriages; the river is covered with sails. Here and there clumps of trees caress, as it were, the houses blackened by time; and the old stone hotels of the fifteenth century, with their long frieze of sculptured flowers, fruit and leaves, upon which the dove, when tired, rests itself, relieve the monotony of slate roofs and brick fronts which surround them.—From "The Rhine," by Victor Hugo.

The Skaters

From slow, arrested movement
The lake has turned to glass;
A frozen bowl of moonbeams
On which the skaters pass

In whirling, gliding beauty.
Their warm, bright garments flash
Above the brilliant runners
That musically clash.

Cutting the ice to showers
Of iridescent spray,
And writing hieroglyphics
Of laughter for a day.

MARY WILLES SHELBOURNE

A Deer in the Woodlot

A WINTER AGO, I had simply made this note in my journal, "I saw my first deer of the year. He was bounding over the fields and fences near our neighbor's farm. The last glimpse I had of him was his quick turn and motionless pose."

There was a great deal to say at the moment which I didn't say. The beauty of the occasion had lingered in my mind for months; it has been like a picture, every detail of which is made more vivid by the exquisiteness of the central figure.

I remember, for instance, that it was an extremely cold day; we had been sent to the woodlot to get wood. The bells jingled on the sleigh, filling the sharp air with a pleasant music. The snow had been spotted underfoot after yesterday's storm, but we struck out a double line that whipped away down the curving hill and into the shadow of the pines. The horses had paused to rest.

MR. ADRIAN ALLINSON'S wood engraving, "Winter," depicts an Alpine scene such as must be familiar to him, for he is an enthusiastic ski-mountaineer. The tone of the print is soft and rich. Across the white expanse of sky, the lateral branches of the bare tree weave a rhythmic design which serves to enhance the sense of stillness given by the upward thrust of the peaks and the dark masses of the fir trees. The black trunk of the central tree keeps the eye focussed in the center of the picture, and on the two heavily-eaved chalets in the foreground of the Alpine pasture.

Mr. Allinson is versatile in his gifts, for he is a painter, sculptor, and stage designer. At one time he designed for the Becham Opera Company. He is an associate of the Royal Society of British Artists and a member of the London Group.

Friedenswaffen

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

DASS DIE KRIEGSWAFFEN Jahr für Jahr tödlicher und zerstörender werden, wird allgemein verkündigt; aber es ist eine nicht so allgemein verkündigte Tatsache, daß Friedenswaffen Jahr für Jahr als mächtig erkannt werden. Um aber diese Waffen, die ein Schutz gegen den Krieg sind, zu gebrauchen, muß man das wahre Wesen des Friedens verstehen. Solange der Friede bloß als das Gegenteil des Krieges angesehen wird, bietet sich keine bestimmte Grundlage zur Aufrechterhaltung dauernden Friedens.

Der Prophet Jesaja verhielt: "Alle deine Kinder sollen vom Herrn gelehrt werden, und deine Kinder sollen großen Frieden haben" (Jes. 54, 13). Vollkommen übereinstimmend mit dieser Stelle sind die Worte von Mary Baker Eddy (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, S. 283): "Menschliches Gesetz ist nur recht, wenn es mit dem Göttlichen übereinstimmt. Trost und Friede sind auf den erleuchteten Sinn der Regierung Gottes gegründet". Friede kann nur durch rechtes Gottesverständnis und intelligentes Begreifen des göttlichen Gesetzes erlangt werden.

Die Mission des Meisters Christus Jesus war, den Menschen ein klares Gottesverständnis zu bringen, wodurch sie Frieden erleben können. Er erklärte (Joh. 14, 27): "Den Frieden lasse ich euch, meinen Frieden gebe ich euch. Nicht gebe ich euch, wie die Welt gibt. Euer Herz erschrecke nicht und fürchte sich nicht". Dem Erlöser lag viel daran zu erklären, daß sich sein Friede von dem der Welt unterscheidet. Sein Friede beruhte nicht auf dem falschen Glauben an die Wirklichkeit der Materie, sondern auf dem Verständnis der Allmacht und der Allgegenwart Gottes, des Geistes. Da er die Allheit Gottes, des göttlichen Gemüts, und die daraus folgende Nichtsheit der Materie kannte, erschreckte ihn der Augenschein der körperlichen Sinne nicht. Er bewies, daß ein solches Zeugnis täuschend, und er erwartete, daß seine Nachfolger die Täuschungen dieses Zeugnisses erkennen und sich nicht beunruhigen und erschrecken lassen.

Die Wahrheit des Seins, d. h. die ewige Tatsache wissen, daß Gott der Geist und der Mensch geistig ist und ihn in göttlichen Eigenschaften widerspiegelt, entwickelt einen Bewußtseinszustand, in den keine Einführung einer von Gott getrennten Macht gelangen kann. Mrs. Eddy schreibt in diesem Zusammenhang in "Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift" (S. 68): "Der Zeitpunkt rückt näher, da das Verständnis von der Wahrheit des Seins die Basis der wahren Religion sein wird".

Daß das wahre Christentum das Heilmittel für alles Übel ist und dieses stetig ausströmen muß, wurde von seinem Gründer, Christus Jesus, vollständig bewiesen. Heute wird das individuelle Verständnis des Christentums herausgefordert. Sollte nicht jedermann sich fragen: Beruht meine Auffassung des Christentums auf der Wahrheit des Seins? Vergeistigt sie mein Denken, und bringt sie mir Frieden, Gesundheit und Harmonie? Sollten sich nicht alle Menschen eingehend mit dem Leben des großen Meisters befassen und das Verfahren ergründen, das er angewandte, als er seine Siege über Sünde, Krankheit und den Tod gewann? Sollten sie nicht an die geistigen Wahrheiten der Christlichen Wissenschaft glauben, die ein besseres Verständnis der Lehren Christi Jesu und der von ihm gebrauchten mächtigen geistigen Waffen geben? Einer der schlimmsten Feinde ist er Glaube, daß das Christentum machtlos sei, sowohl die Leiden als auch die Sünden der Menschheit zu heilen.

Die Christliche Wissenschaft wirft Licht auf die Lehren der Bibel, indem sie klarmacht, daß Sünde und Leiden, Streit und Krieg Gott, dem unendlichen göttlichen Bewußtsein, unbekannt sind und nur zum unerleuchteten menschlichen Bewußtsein gehören. Daher sind Friedenswaffen jene Wahrheiten des Seins, die das menschliche Bewußtsein verbessern und erziehen, bis es sich dem Göttlichen ergibt. Paulus nimmt in seinem 2. Briefe an die Korinther (K. 10, 3-5) auf diese geistigen Wahrheiten Bezug mit den Worten: "Wir streiten nicht fleischlich, sondern geistlich, um die Waffen unserer Ritterschaft zu zerstören, um die Anschläge und alle Höhe, die sich erhebt wider die Erkenntnis Gottes, und nehmen gefangen alle Vernunft unter den Gehorsam Christi".

Wenn man auf Grund der Allheit Gottes erkennt, daß das Bollwerk des Krieges nichts anderes als der falsche Glaube an die Wirklichkeit der Materie ist, ist man mit der Friedenswaffe ausgerüstet, die einen befähigt, die falsche Annahme zu vernichten, daß die Materie ein Mittel sei, wodurch Haß und Feindschaft sich Ausdruck erzwingen können. Diese Waffe zerstört die Lüge, daß manche Länder überbevölkert seien, sodaß sie sich nicht der Bequemlichkeit, des Friedens und der Fülle erfreuen können. Diese Waffe befreit durch Zerstörung falscher Begriffe das Bedürfnis der Welt nach einem besseren Sinn der Regierung Gottes, wonach menschliche Regierungen zu bilden sind, um so für Gerechtigkeit und Fülle für alle zu sorgen.

Überall und unter allen Umständen bemühen sich die Christlichen Wissenschaftler, die Wirklichkeit des Friedens und die Unwirklichkeit des Krieges zu erkennen und zu beweisen. Da sie wissen, daß ihre Friedenswaffen unsso mächtiger werden, je besser sie sie verstehen und je mutiger sie sie gebrauchen, beweisen sie die Wahrheit der Erklärung Mrs. Eddys auf Seite 279 in Miscellany: "Die Christliche Wissenschaft bestätigt aufs neue Christi Worte und Taten. Das Prinzip der Christlichen Wissenschaft bekundet Frieden". Und sie fügt hinzu: "Gott ist das göttliche Gemüt. Hieraus folgt: Hätten alle Völker ein Gemüt, so würde Friede herrschen".

THAT THE WEAPONS of warfare, year by year, grow more deadly and destructive is widely advertised; but it is a fact less widely heralded that weapons of peace, year by year, are being recognized as powerful. However, in order to use these weapons which are a defense against war, one must understand the true nature of peace. So long as peace is regarded merely as the absence of war there is no positive basis upon which to establish permanent peace.

The prophet Isaiah expressed the promise, "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children" (Isaiah 54:13). In perfect accord with this passage are the words of Mary Baker Eddy (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 283): "Human law is right only as it patterns the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government." Peace can be attained only through a right understanding of God and an intelligent apprehension of divine law.

The mission of the Master, Christ Jesus, was to bring to mankind a clear understanding of God through which it might experience peace. He declared (John 14:27): "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." The Saviour was careful to explain that his peace differed from that of the world. The peace which he imparted was based not on false belief in the reality of matter, but on the understanding of the omnipotence and omnipresence of God, Spirit. Knowing the allness of God, divine Mind, and the consequent nothingness of matter, he was not terrified by the evidence of the physical senses. He proved such testimony to be deceptive, and expected his followers to recognize its deceptions and to refuse to be troubled and afraid.

Knowing the truth of being, that is, the eternal fact that God is Spirit, and man spiritual, reflecting "Him in Godlike qualities, develops a state of consciousness which no

You, yours: I, mine

There is the way of the ringing cry,
The high deed in the full sun,
The clenched fist, the drawn sword:
This way things are done.

There is the gradualness of grain,
The inconsequential anemone
Saying: "Lo," mouth to ground:
This way for me.

DORIS PEEL

suggestion of a power apart from God can invade. In this connection, Mrs. Eddy states in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (pp. 67, 68), "The epoch approaches when the understanding of the truth of being will be the basis of true religion."

That true Christianity is the remedy for, and must steadily eliminate, all evil was fully demonstrated by its Founder, Christ Jesus. Today, the individual understanding of Christianity is being challenged. Would it not be well for everyone to ask himself, Is my sense of Christianity based on the truth of being; does it spiritualize my thinking and bring me peace, health, harmony? Should not all men study carefully the life of the great Master and find the method he used in winning his victories over sin, disease, and death? Should they not accept the spiritual truths of Christian Science, which give a better understanding of the teachings of Christ Jesus and the powerful spiritual weapons he used? Among the worst of foes is the concept of Christianity as powerless to heal the sufferings, as well as the sins, of humanity.

Christian Science illumines the teachings of the Bible, making plain that sin and suffering, strife and war, are unknown to God, infinite divine consciousness, and belong only to the unenlightened human consciousness. Therefore, weapons of peace are those truths of being which correct and discipline the human consciousness until it yields to the divine. Paul refers to these spiritual truths in his second letter to the Corinthians (10:3-5), where he says, "We do not war after the flesh: (for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

As one recognizes, on the basis of God's allness, that the stronghold of war is but false belief in the reality of matter, one is armed with the weapon of peace which enables him to annul the false claim that matter is an agency through which hate and enmity can force themselves into expression. This weapon pierces the lie that some countries are overpopulated, so that they cannot enjoy comfort, peace, and plenty. This weapon, by destroying false concepts, meets the world's need for a better sense of God's government, after which to pattern human government, and so to provide justice and plenty for all.

Students of Christian Science, in whatever country they may reside and under whatever circumstance, endeavor to realize and prove the reality of peace and the unreality of war. Knowing that their weapons of peace grow more powerful as they are better understood and more courageously used, these students are proving the truth of Mrs. Eddy's statement on page 279 of Miscellany: "Christian Science reinforces Christ's sayings and doings. The Principle of Christian Science demonstrates peace." And she adds: "God is the divine Mind. Hence the sequence: Had all peoples one Mind, peace would reign."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

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Mrs. Roosevelt Talks To Harvard Dames

The Pullman car, "Breed Hill," rolled into South Station early this morning with a passenger who is estimated to have traveled nearly 300,000 miles in the last seven years—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The First Lady's arrival was masterfully inconspicuous. As she stepped down from the train which had carried her from the Nation's Capital overnight, that part of commuting Boston which was on the scene seemed far more concerned with getting to its own destination than in paying tribute to what appeared to be a gracious, but ordinary, citizen at whom the photographers were aiming their cameras.

As the President's wife strode down the platform to the station, she was asked the question which she has recently had to parry the length and breadth of the country: "Can you tell us anything about the third term?"

Too Early in Morning
To this Mrs. Roosevelt replied laughingly, "My, it's far too early in the morning to answer any weighty questions!"

Again, she was asked: "As a working journalist yourself, do you think Harvard's Nieman Fellowships are likely to help elevate the standards of journalism in the United States?"

One of the purposes for her visit to Boston is to attend dinner and presumably to speak to Harvard's Nieman Fellows tonight. But the First Lady was not anxious to give an opinion before meeting the newspapermen on whom Harvard has bestowed a year's scholastic vacation.

"I really don't know enough about the Nieman Fellowship program to say," Mrs. Roosevelt said. But she added, and those who heard her did not doubt the truth: "I expect to find out more at dinner tonight."

Topic of Address
The topic for her address to the Harvard Dames this afternoon would be—what?

"I haven't the faintest idea what I will talk about this afternoon," answered Mrs. Roosevelt, implying that she is to speak extemporaneously.

During this questioning, the First Lady had proceeded about half way down the platform, apparently unescorted, except by newspapermen and photographers. She cautioned cameramen that it was far too early in the day to pose for pictures, but seemed willing to let them snap her. So far as could be seen, there was no police escort of any kind, either on the train or on the platform.

At the station, Mrs. Roosevelt was greeted by her son, John, and by Louis M. Lyons, local journalist and one of the Boston members of last year's first group of Nieman Fellows. Mrs. Roosevelt seemed pleased to meet a journalist of the type she will encounter at dinner tonight.

Greeted as "Mumme"

John Roosevelt, tall and quietly dressed, greeted the First Lady as "Mumme." She asked where they were going and he mentioned breakfast as an immediate necessity. When she learned he planned to take her to a local hotel for a meal, Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed, "Oh John, how nice!" and immediately invited Mr. Lyons to accompany them.

The group proceeded through the station attracting only a modicum of attention from throngs of scurrying commuters. Only when they arrived at John's sedan, parked outside, were a few local police in evidence. Mrs. Roosevelt seemed anxious that all three of them sit in the front seat together. She was in the middle as they drove off.

Received Press

At noon, Mrs. Roosevelt received the press at Dr. Conant's residence. With that fact which has become almost legend among members of the Fourth Estate who talk to her, she carefully avoided questions which seemed directed along political lines. About her own personal affairs and the multitudinous organizations in which she

has taken an interest, however, the First Lady was far less reticent. In fact, she expressed opinions and answered questions so long as they were put to her.

Asked if she intended to continue her newspaper column whether or not Mr. Roosevelt runs for a third term, Mrs. Roosevelt replied that she definitely would like to continue her writing—if she could sell it. As to whether her writing would be more valuable if the restrictions of her White House position were cast off, the First Lady said she had no idea, but would leave that for the future and her editors to determine.

Many of the queries put to her concerned the American Youth Congress with which Mrs. Roosevelt has been closely associated in the press recently. In explaining why she disagreed with those who charge the A. Y. C. with Communist leanings, the President's wife cited the large membership of the Congress which she estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of several million, although the exact figure escaped her.

Of this total, Mrs. Roosevelt declared the Young Communist League membership is about 15,000—or a insignificant portion. And, although it has been argued by those who criticize the Congress that the Young Communists are better trained and more influential, Mrs. Roosevelt asserted that so far this remained to be proved by the facts.

If the A. Y. C. wishes to rid itself of Communistic charges, the First Lady told the press she believes it should be done democratically, that the Congress should show a change of policy by a change of officers. Similarly, if the policy is not changed, re-election of present officers would uphold the Congress in its refusal to condemn its left-list members. This, Mrs. Roosevelt asserted, is the democratic way for the A. Y. C. to change or reiterate its position.

Luncheon Guest

When she arrived, the First Lady was wearing a green velvet hat with a large green plume, a matching green velvet dress, a short jacket of gray fur, and medium-heeled black shoes.

Early this afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt was honor guest at a luncheon given in the Harvard Faculty Club on Quincy Street, Cambridge, by the Executive Board of the Society of Harvard Dames. Among those present were Mrs. James B. Conant, wife of Harvard's President, and Mrs. Reed D. Achauer, President of the Society of Dames.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Roosevelt was scheduled to attend a tea reception given by the Dames in Phillips Brooks House in the Harvard Yard. A capacity attendance of about 400 was expected, including members of the Harvard Society, composed of women members of the families of the Harvard faculty and graduate student body, and as invited guests the M. I. T. Society of Dames. Mrs. Achauer is to preside at this meeting, with Mrs. Conant introducing the First Lady.

Honorary Member

It was reported on good authority that Mrs. Roosevelt would be made an honorary member of the Society after her address. She will be the first honorary member ever chosen outside of the ranks of the Harvard faculty wives. The Harvard chapter, organized in 1896, is the parent organization of all University Dames Societies in the United States.

Following this, Mrs. Roosevelt was to return to the residence of President Conant on Quincy Street for the remainder of her visit. This evening she has been invited to attend a dinner given for the 12 Nieman Fellow newspapermen by Dr. and Mrs. Conant. Also invited were Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt and his daughter-in-law of the First Lady.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Boston stay necessarily will be a short one, for she is expected back in Washington tomorrow.

Women's City Club Adds to Quarters

The second of a pair of stately Bulfinch houses on Beacon Street, built in the same year, 1818, is to

day in the possession of the Women's City Club of Boston, which is to celebrate its acquisition by a jubilee dinner at the main clubhouse, 40 Beacon Street, tonight.

The newly acquired building is No. 39 Beacon Street, and was the property of the Ronald T. Lyman. Alterations will not begin until May and will be completed by September. Mrs. Alexander Steinert of Commonwealth Avenue, President of the Club, who will preside and speak at tonight's dinner. The Women's City Club is 27 years old this spring and has more than 2,000 members.

More permanent guests will be admitted next fall because of greatly enlarged facilities, Mrs. Steinert said today.

Other speakers at the dinner tonight will include Mrs. Lorenz F. Muther, Newton Center, Finance Committee Chairman and Past President, and Miss Frances G. Curtis of Mt. Vernon Street, granddaughter of the first owner of number 39 Beacon Street, Nathan Appleton.

Still others to be at the head table include Mrs. William Stanley Parker of Mt. Vernon Street and Mrs. William C. Ripley, Newton Center, both Past Presidents, and Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait of Marlboro Street, a past Vice-President.

President's Wife Arrives in Boston



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Son John
Seen at South Station as she departed for two addresses she will make while in the City

Cities and Towns Are Urged To Enforce Property Tax

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their personal property preparatory to taxation.

While some communities have insisted their citizens are practically all homeowners and that they would actually receive no relief through the personal property tax, Mr. Long stated the general real estate picture would be made brighter if the personal property tax were collected. A \$120 reduction in the average tax rate throughout Massachusetts would present to out-of-state business concerns a more favorable state financial position and attract new industrial firms here, he said.

\$1,000 Furnishings Exempt

The tax Commissioner explained that personal property is taxable at the local real estate tax rates, and that household furnishings are exempt up to \$1,000 value.

N. E. Youth Going to Capital To Tell Views on Vital Issues

Prepared to present youth's viewpoint on bearing arms in war, on unemployment, relief, civil liberties and education in the communities in which they live, half a hundred young people from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, will board a bus for Washington at the Young Men's Christian Union at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the through-Sunday Citizenship Institute of the American Youth Congress.

The remainder of the New England delegation, whose credentials have been checked by Nathaniel Mills of the Massachusetts Youth Council at 7 Water Street, will leave for the Capital at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow. The New England delegation is estimated to include 260 young men and women.

Varied Interests Represented

The delegates represent settlement houses, church societies, labor unions, nationality groups, rural organizations and Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s.

The Institute was planned to help these young people and the delegates from other sections of the United States—express their needs and their opinions on current issues.

The opening meeting of the In-

stitutions. However, office furnishings and equipment, he added, are subject to full taxation with no exemptions.

Regarding household furnishings, Mr. Long estimated that they are usually worth approximately 20 per cent of the house value. Therefore, a home worth \$5,000 would have \$1,000 worth of furnishings, he explained.

Mr. Long pointed out that the personal property tax has been in force only in a piece-meal fashion ever since adoption of the Massachusetts Constitution in the Colonial days. The cities, he said, tax the personal property, such as machinery and equipment, of the larger concerns, but until now have failed to tax the equipment of the medium-sized or small concerns, such as stores and the like. Similarly, livestock has been taxed as personal property.

N. E. Youth Going to Capital To Tell Views on Vital Issues

stitute will be held tomorrow night.

The Massachusetts delegation, in taking part in a street parade up Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House Saturday morning, will present a "walking float." This was explained by Mrs. Mills to be a tableau depicting the Boston Tea Party and its bearing upon issues affecting youth today.

Greeting by President
President Roosevelt is scheduled to receive the paraders on the White House lawn.

At a meeting of the Boston Peace Council Tuesday, Mr. Mills told representatives of the seven member societies present that his organization based its program for peace "on the foundation of the knowledge that 97 per cent of the American people do not want war (entry into the European conflict) . . . and we might claim the per cent is higher for young people."

He added, as expressing the views of the Youth Council, which is designed to organize young people for expression of their opinions, that so far as Europe is concerned "the Yanks are not coming" and that "no war hysteria can be built up to drown out the cries of those who need jobs."

Council Group Opens Fire On Budget Items

The heads of 14 city divisions were scheduled to be "called on the carpet" this afternoon as the Appropriations Committee of the Boston City Council began its second day of hearings on proposed budget allowances for 1940.

The Committee, under Chairman Maurice H. Sullivan, began reviewing the items yesterday, and covered 10 city departments in a two-hour session. Consideration of the Mayor's budget is the most important function of the Council.

Although it is well known that city departments must, according to ordinance, send all their printing orders to the city printing plant, Chairman Sullivan yesterday queried each city official as to where he sends his printing.

Building Broadside

Observers felt that Mr. Sullivan was using this procedure to build up ammunition for a broadside of criticism at county officials when they appear on behalf of their allowances. County officials have thus far refused to use the city printing plant.

Chairman Sullivan repeatedly questioned department heads on the use of typewriters in their offices, and found they were helping the city to economize by not disposing of typewriters after three years' use. It was understood that certain county officials use typewriters only three years. This is expected to draw spirited criticism from the Councilors when county allowances come up for discussion.

City Registrar James A. Burke was one of those questioned. A bit of the conversation follows:

Chairman Sullivan: "Mr. Burke, your department uses its typewriters about as much as any city department. How many machines do you have?"

Mr. Burke: "Thirty—and we keep them going all day long."

Mr. Sullivan: "They last longer than three years, don't they?"

Mr. Burke (with dry smile): "Well, from the looks of some of them, I would say so."

Mr. Sullivan: "Yes, but you wouldn't recommend changing typewriters every three years, would you?"

Mr. Burke (puzzled): "No, I guess not."

Mr. Sullivan: Further questions? (Bangs gavel quickly.) "All right, Mr. Burke, you are excused. Thanks."

Councilor Henry L. Shattuck requested data to show why expenditures in the Budget Department for county budget work increased from \$1,500 to \$4,500 since 1936. City Budget Commissioner, who also handles county budget activities, said he guessed it was "because they are doing three times as much work, but promising further data."

Representative Counsel Henry Parkman, Jr., declared that insufficient funds had been allotted his growing department, and warned that he might be compelled to seek additional money before the end of the year.

Six Men Rescued Off No Man's Land

Coast Guardsmen today rescued Capt. Harold Parsons of the Gloucester dragger Shirley M. Clattenberg and his crew of five men from No Man's Land, lonely island about six miles south of Martha's Vineyard. The vessel had struck a ledge off the island during dense fog at 5:30 yesterday morning and broke in two.

The vessel was inbound with 25,000 pounds of fresh fish and after striking was abandoned by the crew who reached shore and a make-shift shelter safely, remaining 30 hours till the wreck was discovered by the Coast Guard patrol boat General Greene today. A lifeboat from the Gay Head Coast Guard station was swamped in its first attempt to reach shore through heavy surf at No Man's Land, but was righted and took care of the men off on its first trip.

Survivors were taken aboard the General Greene to New Bedford. The Clattenberg, built in 1925 at Essex, Mass., was owned by the skipper, and was 47 gross tons in size, measuring 68.3 feet long, 17.1 feet beam, and 8 feet depth of hold.

Fall River WPA In the Flint Mills

Nearly 800 men and women employed on the Fall River Work Projects Administration force have been transferred from Wetmore Mills to Flint Mills because of the recent fire, it was announced today.

Both mills are owned by the City of Fall River, and were used to house the various WPA projects. The fire which destroyed Wetmore Mills made necessary the transfer to Flint Mills, which now houses sewing and toy repair projects in addition to administrative offices.

Union Urges Fishing Probe On Monopolies

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Pat McCue of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union at Boston today appealed for a Congressional investigation of the fishing industry in the Northeast to reveal what "monopolistic practices," if any, are conducted at Boston fish piers and to study the subject of foreign competition from Canadian provinces.

Appearing before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Mr. McCue asked that action on the McCormack bill providing Federal inspection of fish be deferred until such an investigation is completed. The head of the Fishermen's Union charged that New England fish prices are "controlled" by the Boston market, but did not elaborate on his assertion.

Representative S. Otis Bland (D) of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee, said he hoped such an inquiry will be possible in March for April.

Elaborating on his charge of monopolistic practices at Boston, following today's hearing, Mr. McCue asserted that General Seafoods Corporation is conducting approximately 30 per cent of the business at the Boston fish pier. Under a court order of 1920, it was ruled that no single company could engage in more than 20 per cent of business at the pier, Mr. McCue stated.

Objections Withdrawn

The oyster industry today withdrew its objections to the McCormack bill. A large delegation of Maryland and Virginia oystermen, who appeared before the Committee prepared to oppose the measure, withdrew their protests when informed that an amendment has been proposed to apply the bill's operations to frozen fish only. The amendment was proposed by the sponsor of the measure, E. H. Cooley of the Massachusetts Fisheries Association.

Chief opposition to the bill has come from the shellfish industry which has claimed Federal inspection would not only duplicate state inspection but would work a hardship on their business. Many testified their plants would be forced to close if the bill were adopted.

About 20 witnesses appeared briefly during the first hour of today's hearing and each withdrew his objection, provided the amendment which limits the bill to frozen fish is adopted. These witnesses included state fish inspectors from Maryland and Virginia, representatives of fishery associations, and individual oystermen. None of these persons dealt with frozen fish.

Need State Inspectors?

Flatly opposing the bill in any form, H. J. Anderson of the California fisheries advisory committee asserted state inspectors on the West Coast are able to take care of the situation without Federal inspection.

Representative James C. Oliver (R) of Maine, a member of the committee, asked Mr. Anderson if he would support the measure if the West Coast industry were threatened with fish imports as the Northeast is. Mr. Anderson replied the State could inspect the imports. Mr. Oliver pointed out the states have no jurisdiction, that the proposed Federal inspection is "an unjustified and unwarranted expense which would duplicate local inspection whether on the West Coast or the Northeast."

Civil Service Extension To Counties Is Favored

Extension of Civil Service to cover county employees in Massachusetts was urged today by Ulysses J. Lupien, State Director of Civil Service in his first report of departmental activity since he became Director in September.

At the same time Mr. Lupien, the first Director under the newly established reorganization of the division, announced a definite policy "to limit non-competitive examinations to an irreducible minimum." During the administration of former Gov. Charles F. Hurley and former Gov. James M. Curley considerable criticism arose over the number of non-competitive civil service examinations held to blanket employees into permanent positions.

"I believe the promiscuous use of non-competitive examinations is detrimental to a high standard of Civil Service," Mr. Lupien stated. "Experience proves that there are many persons who are well-qualified in practically every field who will gladly take competitive examinations for the public service if they are convinced that they will have an equal opportunity. . . . Any person who is so well qualified as to warrant a request on the part of the appointing authority for a non-competitive examination should have no hesitancy in making a promotional competitive examination."

Only One Examination

Mr. Lupien reported that since he took office only one non-competitive examination has been authorized by him and that only 17 others were authorized by the Division since Gov. Leverett Saltonstall took office early in January. In contrast, Mr. Lupien pointed out that 76 non-competitive tests were held between Dec. 1, 1938, and Jan. 5, 1939, the last days of former Governor Hurley's administration.

Regarding extension of Civil Service to County employees Mr. Lupien said he will recommend to the 1941 Legislature a bill providing for such extension although the 1939 Legislature turned down such a measure.

Mr. Lupien reported the establishment of a system to minimize what has been "a prevalent practice for the past several years" or indirectly to influence a sufficient number of candidates who are at the "top of the eligible list" to withdraw "so that a favored person may be appointed to a desirable position."

To cut down the possibility of

this practice being continued, Mr. Lupien said all persons withdrawing before Mr. Lupien or one of his agents to explain the reason for withdrawal.

Will Correct Abuse

"In the event that the withdrawals have been affected by the appointing authority, suitable steps will be taken to correct this abuse," the Director stated.

To correct another Civil Service abuse, namely, the appointment of temporary employees whose employment becomes permanent through renewal of the temporary appointment, Mr. Lupien reported conferences have been held with department heads who, he reported, have co-operated readily.

"It is felt," the Director added, "that permanent employment makes for more efficient operation of a department."

The Director also reported efforts had been made to safeguard against "the substitution of applicants at the time of both written and physical examination."

In the future, he said, applicants for police, fire, and correction officers services must file with their application two photographs with their signatures at the top of each picture. These photographs will be used for verification purposes.

No Use for Liquor

At the same time Mr. Lupien reiterated his past statement that reinstatement of suspended policemen and firemen will be thoroughly scrutinized.

"It will be my aim," he said: "To deal rather sternly with cases of continued suspension, especially those involving the use of liquor, and hope that this warning will be conveyed to all members of police and fire departments before the fact rather than after."

The Director reported "Rumors have been very common that the practice of buying and selling jobs was rather prevalent. I will make a very determined and earnest effort to investigate all such cases in order that severe and swift justice may be meted out to the guilty parties."

Accompanying the Lupien report was a statement signed by William H. Bixby, Chairman of the State Civil Service Commission, in which the Commission supported the Director's policies and assured the Governor that "we believe we selected the right man" to be Director of the Division.

Hero of Two Sagas of the Sea Arrives at His Melrose Home

Capt. Joseph A. Gairnair of the City of Flint, hero of two modern sagas of the sea, came home to Melrose today.

Having had enough of interviews and public acclamation, modest Captain Gairnair, who effected the rescue of 219 Athenian survivors and who handled the capture of his ship by a German prize crew in masterful fashion, literally slipped in the back door of his home town this morning only to find that his fellow townsmen did not intend to let his heroism go unrecogized.

At a meeting this morning with Mayor Robert A. Perkins and Charles M. Cox, co-chairman of the citizens committee in charge of the reception, to plan this evening's program, Captain Gairnair said although glad to be home at last he was ready to go to sea again.

"I am prepared to sail anywhere, anytime, under any circumstances, in neutral zones or elsewhere, it is for the interest of the United States," Captain Gairnair said when asked how he felt about

going to sea again under war conditions.

The City of Flint captain entered a special plea for crews called upon to sail into war zones. "If cargoes going into danger zones are being to be insured more heavily because of the war risk," he said, "my sailors are entitled to more insurance and I don't blame them for demanding it!"

Mrs. Gairnair, who never lost faith that her husband would return safely, said that he had no plans beyond the end of this week. "Captain Gairnair will return to New York then and expects a furlough so that he may fill a long list of speaking engagements."

The reception this evening will start at 6 o'clock with a dinner at the Coolidge School gymnasium. At eight a second meeting will begin at Memorial Hall, where Captain Gairnair will receive the Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Medal from Commander Clarence B. Lord, Ralph W. Child, rescued from the Athenian by Captain Gairnair, will be one of the speakers.

Boston Searches for Revenue In Higher Amusement Fees

In order to make more revenue for the City of Boston, the Ordinance Committee of the Boston City Council decided today to make an investigation of all fees charged by the city for the licensing of various sporting and recreational events, Theodore F. Lyons of Roslindale, Chairman of the Council, announced.

Yesterday the Ordinance Committee took up the question of Sunday hockey licenses. During the meeting, it was claimed that when Sonja Henie and her ice company played in Boston last year their "take" was \$50,000. Miss Henie, however, paid only \$12 in license fees to the city.

The next object of the Ordinance Committee's attention will be a thorough investigation into beano games. According to Mr. Lyons, the Committee has discussed the question of whether the \$5 fee charged for licensing beano games in Boston is enough.

According to Mr. Lyons, the beano games appeared to be quite prosperous, and the Committee is wondering whether they should be charged more to operate. Also the Committee wants to find out, he said, if the game operators are adhering to the state and city regulations on beano.

The city regulations provide, for instance, that "no game shall be conducted on the same premises or in the same room or hall more frequently than one day in any one week." Mr. Lyons said that he

had had reports that one game has been operating for six afternoons and six nights. Other games, he said, were also reported to be operating more than one night a week.

In addition, the regulations on beano provide, Mr. Lyons said, that no cash prize can be given and that no prize shall exceed \$1,600 respectively were taken. The taking of such large sums, Mr. Lyons indicated, showed that these regulations were not being observed.

Mr. Lyons also pointed out that the ordinances provide that every beano licensee shall be "a charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious organization." He questioned whether the profits from beano games are really going into the channels which the law provides that they shall go. Mr. Lyons claimed also that there is a clique of nonresidents operating beano games in Boston.

Polish Girls See Governor

Five Polish girls dressed in native costumes and led by Mrs. Helen C. Mower of the Polish-American Club of Cambridge called on Gov. Leverett Saltonstall yesterday seeking his support in a drive for Polish relief funds.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight, with low-temperature near 30 degrees; Friday light rain or snow; colder Friday night; moderate snow, shifting to southwesterly winds. Maine and New Hampshire: Increasing cloudiness followed by light snow late tonight and Friday; colder Friday night. Vermont: Light snow tonight and Friday; colder by Friday night. Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island: Mostly cloudy tonight followed by light rain or snow Friday; colder Friday night. Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Moderate to fresh westerly wind shifting to southwest; increasing cloudiness followed by light snow on Friday and over northern and central portions tonight.

Official Temperatures

	A	B
Boston	32	31
Chicago	22	21
Denver	27	26
Helena	24	23
Kansas City	24	23
Los Angeles	57	56
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Minneapolis	48	47
St. Paul	48	47

A—7:30 a. m.; B—7:30 p. m.

High Tides at Boston

Thursday, 11:40 p. m.; height, 9.7 feet. Friday, 11:53 a. m.; height, 9.7 feet. Light all vehicles by 6:30 p. m.

Events in and Around Boston Tonight

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Free public lecture on Christian Science by John Randolph Dunn, D. D., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Belmont, High School, Orchard Street, near Common Street, Belmont, 8 p. m.

Theaters

"Night Music" by Clifford Odets. Presented by the Group Theater, with John H. Johnson, Jr., and John H. Johnson, Jr., 8:30. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

"Little Accident" starring Baby Sandy and Hugh Herbert, 8:30. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

"All Women Have Secrets" with Jean Hagen and Josephine, 8:30. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

"The Great Victor Herbert" with Allan Jones and Mary Martin, 8:30. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30.

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Greater Boston Boy Scouts Mark Epoch Tonight on Radio

Greater Boston Boy Scouts observed today the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Scout movement, inaugurating Anniversary Week, which will include a varied program of activities concluding Feb. 14.

The first big event of the celebration is to be a special broadcast by the Boy Scouts from the main hall of the Hotel Bradford, Boston, over WBZ at 7:30 o'clock tonight. During this program the Scout oath and law will be repeated, there will be a dramatization of the founding and growth of the national movement. The program will conclude with a group singing of "God Bless America."

Tonight at 10:30, President Roosevelt will touch off national celebration festivities in Scouting by an address over two national radio networks. Also speaking on the program will be Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.

Work to Be Illustrated

Following the local radio program there will be a 60-minute program of Scout demonstrations in the Bradford ballroom. Westinghouse Station WBZ is providing a special program on sound effects.

The anniversary activities in Boston also will be supplemented by local gatherings in suburban communities to listen to the radio-cast programs and to participate in programs of Scouting. Many local Scout gatherings also will feature parents' nights, according to the Boston office of the Boy Scouts.

Substantial growth in membership during the past year is reported by the Boston office. The

national Boy Scout movement numbers more than 1,000,000 youths, who are guided by 350,000 volunteer leaders over the age of 21, according to the local office. Since its founding in 1910 there have been over 8,000,000 boys in the national Boy Scout movement, a Scout official estimated.

72,000 Scouts in N. E.

According to the Boston office, there are 6,200 registered, or active, Boy Scouts in the Boston Council, which includes only Boston and its own suburbs proper. There are also Councils in Cambridge, Winchester, Newton, Malden, Quincy, and Arlington. In the Region 1 area, which includes New England, there are 72,000 active Scouts, according to the local office.

In addition to the land Scouts, there is also a Sea Scout unit with a base on Governor's Island in Boston Harbor. The membership of the nautical unit is 604, and Wesley L. Slade, of Chelsea, is Commodore of the Sea Scouts.

Among the facilities which the land units enjoy are the official Boy Scout Camp at Loon Pond, Lakeville, Mass., and a Senior Scout Camp at Hemway Reservation, Tamworth, N. H., a 2,000-acre tract which has two large winter cabins and eight large summer camp sites, with wells and outdoor fireplaces.

Other areas available to Boston Scouts, although not strictly Boy Scout-owned, are the Cabot Reservation, a 7,000-acre C. A. camp ground at Saugus, Mass.; Breakheart Reservation, also in Saugus, and Scoutland, a large tract on the Dover-Westwood line.

National Scout story: Page 2.

Program for Boston Schools

Members of the Boston School Committee last night saw a word picture of what school officials believe would be the ideal school system for Boston. In response to a request of Committeeman Joseph Lee, who had urged the drafting of an "ideal" school program "as something by which we can guide our decisions," Supt. Arthur L. Gould and three assistant superintendents submitted such a program. It included these items:

1. A compulsory four-year home-making course for every girl.

2. Slow grades for slow learners.
3. Special classes for rapid learners.
4. Extension of reading clinics as a weapon against delinquency.
5. Re-establishment of summer review and reading schools.
6. Provision for study trips to museums and nature centers.
7. Night classes in trade training.
8. Classes for mothers at the High School of Practical Arts.
9. Extension of the playground and recreational program.
10. More commercial machines in the schools.
11. Completion of the intermediate school building program.

Mayor Tobin Off For Florida Visit

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin and Mrs. Tobin left this morning for a two weeks' vacation on the east coast of Florida. The Mayor has been looking forward to a rest for some time, but delayed it until completion of his budget, now in the hands of City Council, and of other city business. During his absence William J. Galvin, President of the City Council, will be Acting Mayor.

Holyoke Housing Bid
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The United States Housing Authority approved yesterday a \$577,775 bid by the Casper-Ranger Construction Company, Holyoke, Mass., for construction of a 167-unit housing project in Holyoke.

Where Snow Sculpture Reaches High Plane



Wide World

Dartmouth College Prepares for Carnival

Among the first snow statues to near completion are these three Indian wigwams in front of Robinson Hall, headquarters of the Dartmouth Outing Club. Three students are shown busily completing the snow wigwams while Miss Greta

Clement, of Philadelphia, watches. The Carnival will be held next week end. The students are, left to right: Tom Ellis, of Chicago; Joseph Wilkes, of New York City; and Frank Knoop of Chicago.

Rare Star 'Triplets' Found on Sky Photos

By the Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

The discovery of three supernovae in a single distant spiral nebula in recent weeks, is announced by Harvard College Observatory, collaborating with Mt. Wilson and Palomar. Supernovae are thought to be giant exploding stars, generally found in galaxies beyond our own Milky Way. According to Dr. Fritz Zwicky, astronomer at California Institute of Technology who has been searching the skies for such objects for three years now, there is an average of only one such outburst in each galaxy every 600 years.

Harvard, in making public the joint discovery, says "three highly luminous variable stars, all probably of the supernova class," have been found in the open spiral nebula known as NGC 3184. The exploding suns all appeared within an interval of 16 years and were found after examination had been made of plates from the Harvard collection. Two of them attained maximum brightness in the same year, 1921.

Separate But Related

The separate discoveries of the three objects were related to each other in a unique fashion. The first supernova had been found on seven Harvard photographs secured between Dec. 9, 1937, and March 6, 1938. Later it was learned that Dr. Zwicky had also noted the object. He had found it on a Mr. Palmer plate of early April, 1938, at which time the magnitude was 16.8, or three magnitudes fainter than the maximum recorded on the Harvard plates.

Then while searching for the supernova on old photographs, Dr. Zwicky and Dr. Edwin Hubble of Mt. Wilson found another on a plate made by Dr. Duncan with the 100-inch telescope in April, 1921. This second object does not show on the Harvard plates of that year, made with the sky patrol cameras which were unfortunately less sensitive that year than before or since.

During the search for the second supernova on Harvard plates, Miss R. Jones of the observatory staff found still another, not far from the position of the first two. For more than two weeks in December, 1921, this third object remained at approximately the 11th magni-

tude, equalling or exceeding in brightness the whole spiral nebula in which it appeared.

In order to test the possibility that any one of these three stars might have been bright at some time other than those indicated above, a survey was made of 1393 other Harvard photographs of the region made between 1890 and 1939. Thirty-one per cent of these plates show all the stars that are fainter than the 13th magnitude and 71 per cent fainter than the 12th magnitude. But no further images of the three objects were found. Hence the conclusion that they were true supernovae, and members of the spiral, not merely variable stars.

Senator Censures Income Census

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Senator Charles W. Tobey (R) of New Hampshire demanded yesterday that questions regarding income be deleted from the 1940 census after Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins had written him that the census "should not be made the butt of partisan political sniping."

Mr. Tobey earlier had contended that citizens would be "coerced" into giving private information regarding their incomes and debts and that this data might be used for political purposes.

He proposed yesterday a resolution to eliminate census questions concerning individuals' wages and salaries, and income of \$50 or more from sources other than wages and salary.

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For Friday, Feb. 9
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Today on WRUL

(6:04mc-6:48mc and 11:30mc-12:15mc)
8:30 p.m.—"Understanding Music," transcribed.
8:30 p.m.—"Music for the Dinner Table."
7:00 p.m.—"Visiting American Colonies."
8:00 p.m.—"Understanding Music."
8:00 p.m.—"The World of Art: Greek Roman Life and Its Relation to Art."
(11:30mc-12:15mc and 12:15mc-12:45mc)
8:45 p.m.—Program for Latin American Listeners.

Today on Short Waves

Budget—7 p.m.—"Singing Youth." HAT4, 12 mc, 32.8m.
Moscow—9 p.m.—English Language Program. RY66, 18.24 mc, 19.7 m; RNE, 12 mc, 25 m.
Rome—7:30 p.m.—News in English: Opera Selections: Rosita Jemma, Wade, JHO, 11.6 mc, 25.4 m; RY66, 9.40 mc, 38.3 m; London—8 p.m.—"Background to the News." OGD, 11.76 mc, 25.5 m; GOC, 9.58 mc, 31.3 m.
Tokyo—9:45 p.m.—Light music. JZK, 18.16 mc, 32.4 m.
Madrid—8:45 p.m.—News in English. RAQ, 9.40 mc, 38.4 m.
Berlin—8:45 p.m.—Up to the Minute Talks (English). DEX, 9.61 mc, 31.3 m; DJD, 11.71 mc, 25.4 m.
Paris—8:15 p.m.—Light music. TPAA, 11.71 mc, 25.6 m.
Paris—10:30 p.m.—News. TPB1, 11.98 mc, 25.2 m; TPAA, 11.71 mc, 25.6 m.
Berlin—10:30 p.m.—News in English. DEX, 9.61 mc, 31.3 m; DJD, 11.71 mc, 25.4 m; London—11 p.m.—Full News Bulletin. GCR, 9.58 mc, 31.3 m.



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11 Enterprises Connecticut to Extend Give 200 Jobs In New Fields

A factory for cutting up waste materials, such as cotton, wool, leather, and rayon into small fibers, the finished product to be used in plastics and rubber compositions, is one of 11 new manufacturing enterprises that have begun operations in Metropolitan Boston in recent weeks, it was disclosed today by the Bureau of Commercial and Industrial Affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

In all, the new industries provide jobs for 200 persons, or more than double the number involved for the same period a year ago when six new companies and five expansions were recorded. This year the expansions total seven.

Another new company will process and distribute "chip steaks" to restaurants and retail stores. It is a meat process originating on the Pacific Coast, and licensed units are now operating in several cities, according to the Chamber. The Boston plant is designed to be the second largest of its kind in the country, offering jobs to 10 persons.

At least 10 new companies occupy a total of more than 85,000 square feet of floor space. Six of them are in Boston, three in Cambridge, and one each in Lynn and Peabody. The companies expanding their operations utilized more than 40,000 square feet of additional space, and will construct more than 100,000 square feet of new floor area.

Council Empowers Pawtucket Mayor To Start a Paper

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 8 (AP)—The City Council of Pawtucket voted Mayor Thomas P. McCoy, Democrat, the power last night to establish a newspaper and support it with necessary municipal funds.

The resolution passed by the Council authorizes a committee comprised of the Mayor and the presidents of the Common Council and Aldermen "to furnish to the citizens and taxpayers facts and information concerning the municipal government of the city, and affecting the welfare of said citizens and taxpayers."

To do this, the resolution empowers the three-man committee to present "such facts in newspaper form" or through the radio, or both. If a newspaper is to be used, the resolution stated, it can publish paid advertisements, etc., to defray costs.

Mayor McCoy, in recommending the action, criticized sharply the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin and the Pawtucket Times. He cited especially a recent front-page editorial in the Pawtucket Times in which the City Government was scored for alleged laxness in cleaning up gambling.

The Pawtucket Times editorial was based on the slaying last Saturday of John J. Kennedy, a Pawtucket gambler.

Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

590kc-WEEI-500m	990kc-WRZ-300m	1230kc-WNAC-244m	1410kc-WAAB-210m	1500kc-WMEX-300m
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HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8—Organized planting of shade trees along Connecticut highways, village greens and on private lawns is receiving a fresh impetus this week.

A two-day conservation conference opening in New Haven tomorrow will take up the matter of better looking roadsides as one of its chief topics. Committees are already working in many communities to promote the planting of trees and shrubs when spring comes.

Sponsors of Campaign
The Connecticut Forest and Park Association and the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the campaign, following the successful start made last year in restoring trees destroyed by the hurricane. Ten thousand shade trees, it was estimated, were set out in Connecticut in the spring of 1939 as a result of this first campaign.

The eastern part of the State was primarily interested in the tree planting work a year ago. Now the idea has spread to the western counties, even though they escaped the damage from the storm. The State Highway Department, with its program of roadside landscaping, is co-operating with the private organizations. The Grange and the Extension Service of the University of Connecticut are promoting planting in rural areas.

Connecticut was the first State in the country to establish a landscape division in its State Highway organization, beginning the work 12 years ago. At first there was much scoffing and some serious opposition to the expenditure of State funds for mountain laurel and rose bushes along the highways. Now, as the system has spread and every town in the State has its little beauty spots along main highways, there is no further grumbling.

The Merritt Parkway, landscaped throughout its length, with thousands of native trees and shrubs providing a succession of bloom throughout the spring, is the finest example of roadside landscaping in the State.

Three thousand inactive and de-

linquent nonprofit corporations are about to be officially forgotten. Secretary of the State Sara B. Crawford is taking advantage of a 1939 statute which enables her, for the first time, to clear the files of this accumulation of old papers.

Heretofore nonprofit corporations, once formed, were never required to report to anyone. Now if they do not report they go out of existence.

The names and declared purposes of these old organizations supply a commentary on changing times. In the list are dozens of rowing, cycling, and driving clubs, popular before the automobile. There is a Hartford Equal Rights Society established in 1888 to fight for women's right to vote. No hint has been heard of it recently.

There is an Egypt Exploration Fund established in 1903. There are scores of athletic clubs that flourished for a time and are forgotten. There are at least a dozen Al Smith clubs, lively enough in 1918, inactive since that time.

Local Speed Limits
Local speed limits, thinks Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, are one way to check an increase in traffic accidents which has cropped up in Connecticut in recent weeks. The Governor, in a strong statement addressed to local cities and towns, has urged that they set "proper limits" on automobile speed.

Under Connecticut law these local limits can be established only with the approval of the State Traffic Commission, consisting of the Commissioners of State Police, Motor Vehicles, and Highways. The State Traffic Commission, the Governor announced, is ready to receive applications for the establishment of such limits.

A few Connecticut cities, notably New Haven with a 25-mile speed limit inside city limits, already had established speed ordinances. Elsewhere in the State the only limits are those established on principal State Highways, by State authority.

Of 25 fatal accidents in January, 18 involved pedestrians. Speed, said the Governor, was apparently a factor in these pedestrian fatalities.

'The Yardling,' College Weekly

Freshmen at Harvard and Radcliffe will co-operate in the editing of a weekly newspaper devoted entirely to their affairs, and will publish the first issue next Wednesday, Feb. 14, Adam Yarmolinsky, Harvard '43, announced today.

"The Yardling," as it is to be called, is the first of its kind to be published by Harvard students, and will concern itself with Freshman athletics, Student Union affairs, personalities, and notices. It may also carry theater and motion picture reviews, and music and jazz commentary.

The principal editors will be Harvard students, but a special

board of Radcliffe girls will contribute to a section concerning their college. An attempt will be made to sell the weekly paper not only to the two colleges but also to students in preparatory schools who are planning to enter them.

Attention has been made to form a board of faculty advisers, and Francis Keppel, Assistant Dean of the College, Kendrick N. Marshall, instructor in Government, and Theodore Morrison, Director of the elementary English composition course, are said to have accepted.

The paper will have a four-page, 8x12 format, printed by the offset process. It will follow the lead of the Crimson and accept no tutoring school advertisements.

'Youth' Head to Lecture

Branching out from the field of education to correlated subjects in government and social service work, the Inglis Lecture of the Harvard Graduate School of Education will this year concern "Work, Wages and Education." The lecturer is to be Aubrey W. Williams, Administrator of the National Youth Administration.

The lecture will be given in the Fogg Museum, Harvard, Thursday evening, Feb. 15.



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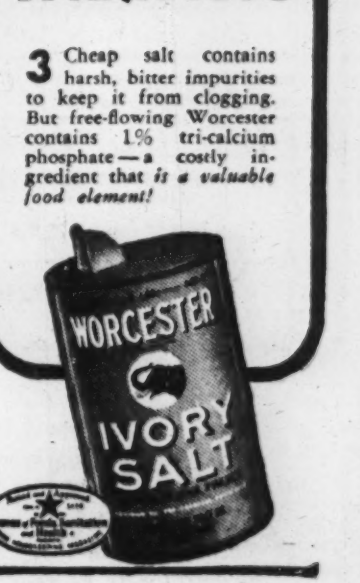
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G. M.'s Profit Last Quarter Hits New High

NEW YORK (A7)—Big General Motors Corp. reported indicated net profits of \$73,681,000 for the final three months of 1939, equal after preferred dividends to \$1.66 a common share and the largest earnings for any December quarter in history.

With the exception of the June quarter three years earlier, they were the biggest for any three months' period since the June quarter of 1929.

In the December quarter of 1939, the profits were \$63,802,000, or \$1.44 a common share.

For the full year 1939 preliminary net earnings of \$183,300,000, subject to final audit, were indicated, equal to \$4.04 a common share, the largest since 1937.

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Late Buying Wave Sends Stocks Higher

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—A late buying wave today swept stock market leaders up 1 to 3 points. It was the third consecutive rising session.

Volume in the final hour picked up appreciably. Transfers of around 800,000 shares were the best in several weeks.

The news budget was a two-way affair but neither good nor bad items brought any great speculative stir. The majority of traders inclined to tread carefully pending further light on business trends, the congressional economy push, politics and the European war.

Ahead at one time or another were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Chrysler, General Motors, Bethlehem, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Sears Roebuck, Pennsylvania, Westinghouse, Crown Cork, California Packing, Snider Packing, Deere and Consolidated Edison.

Improved in the curb were Brewster Aeronautical, American Gas and St. Regis Paper.

Bonds Are Steady

Corporate bonds moved over a comparatively steady course in small trading today.

Prices toward noon varied, in the main, only by fractions with utilities showing the best of what little strength appeared.

Some Bonds Rise

Behind the leadership of rails and utilities, corporate bonds advanced a bit today.

Trading, light in the morning, increased toward the close, and fractional rises were common throughout the list.

Standard Gas & Electric commitments rose around 2 points in the curb in fairly active dealings.

Carloadings Rise 14.6 P. C. in Week Above 1939 Period

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported 657,004 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended Feb. 30.

This was an increase of 7,116 cars, or 1.1 per cent, compared with the preceding week, an increase of 83,877, or 14.6 per cent, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 92,264, or 16.3 per cent, compared with 1938.

The report classified the loadings as follows:

	1940	1939	% Chg.
Total	657,004	649,888	+1.1
Grain	146,788	146,788	0
Grain & grain products	158,433	158,433	0
Western districts	18,220	18,220	0
Eastern districts	140,213	140,213	0
Forest products	7,870	7,870	0
Coal	10,887	10,887	0
Other	12,163	12,163	0

Wheat Prices Rise Two Cents Bushel

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Wheat prices reached their highest level in two weeks today as the market advanced two cents a bushel due to buying inspired partly by forecast of cold weather over the grain belt.

Temperatures as low as 10 degrees above zero were predicted for some sections of the hard winter wheat zone southwest.

Eastern interests were in the market for oats and rye on rumors that Finland may be a purchaser. Some Canadian wheat was sold to Great Britain and the Continent and Finland took quantities of U. S. rye.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 3/4 cents higher than yesterday, May 99 1/4-7/8, July 97 1/2-3/4, Sept 96 1/2-3/4, May 94 1/2-3/4, July 93 1/2-3/4, Sept 92 1/2-3/4.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London: Domestic rails advanced sharply today in the stock market following overnight announcement of government payment plans to the carriers for war services. Despite profit taking closing prices were near the best. Other divisions of the market lost early gains and ended with little variation. British Government bonds never did get ahead and persistent pressure caused a sharp drop. Base metals tended lower while industrials, kafrs and oils moved idly.

Paris: Bourse prices slid downward after a firm start today. Bank shares, selected steel and utilities countered the main trend. Renten closed 15 centimes higher to 70 lower, with the dollar guaranteed loan the firm spot.

Amsterdam: Domestic issues tended lower in the Bourse while American shares moved uncertainly. Hints a forthcoming government loan might be forced on buyers created a hesitant atmosphere.

Liverpool: Cotton futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher when Bombay liquidation and profit taking cut into early gains.

Buick Sales Show Good Gain During January

DETROIT (AP)—Buick Motor division of General Motors Corporation announced that its domestic retail sales of new cars last month totaled 19,044 units compared with 13,004 in January a year ago. The announcement said that December sales totaled 25,456, and described the January decline as "less than seasonal."

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Textile Fiber

Use Hits a New Record in '39

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Consumption of the five major textiles, cotton, rayon, wool, silk and linen, in the United States during 1939 amounted to 4,588,300 pounds, an increase of 27 per cent compared with 1938 and an increase of 3 per cent compared with the previous record year of 1937, according to the Rayon Organ, published by the Textile Economics Bureau.

Excepting silk, all fibers showed an appreciable gain in poundage consumption last year. Rayon consumption (yarn plus staple fiber) aggregated 462,800 pounds last year, an increase of 41 per cent compared with the previous record year of 1938 when consumption aggregated 327,100 pounds.

Consumption of cotton in 1939 totaled 3,626,700 pounds, an increase of 25 per cent compared with 1938 and only 1 per cent less than the all-time high of 1937 when 3,857,100 pounds were consumed. Last year's consumption of wool (scored basis) totaled 396,500 pounds, or 39 per cent greater than the 1938 total and only 6 per cent less than the record high year of 1923, when consumption totaled 422,400 pounds.

Silk consumption continued to follow a downward trend in 1939, the total of 47,300 pounds being the smallest since 1923. The 1939 estimate of 47,300 pounds, a gain of 21 per cent compared with 1938, but substantially below the 1936 total.

The following table shows 1939 consumption of the five main textile fibers as compared with recent years.

(In Thousands of Pounds)

	1923	1929	1938	1939
Cotton	3,857	3,627	3,857	3,627
Rayon	462	462	462	462
Wool	396	396	396	396
Silk	47	47	47	47
Linen	26	26	26	26
Total	4,588	4,588	4,588	4,588

Canadian Financing

Totals \$263,511,537

In Month of January

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—During the month of January new Canadian financing totaled \$263,511,537, and was the highest recorded for that month since January, 1936, according to figures compiled by Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.

Of the total for the month \$201,351,537 was for new money and \$62,160,000 for refunding. For the same month last year, total financing amounted to \$75,564,500 and in 1938 to \$108,227,024.

The Dominion Government issued its first War Loan in the amount of \$250,000,000 3/4 per cent bonds due 1952. In the provincial field the Province of Quebec issued \$12,000,000 2 1/4 per cent bonds due in three years.

In the corporate field, financing in Canada amounted to \$1,750,000, compared with \$19,161,000 in 1939 and \$300,000 in 1938.

Treasury Says Money

In Circulation Off

WASHINGTON (P)—Money in circulation, the Treasury said, dropped slightly during January because of the usual return flow of cash from Christmas shopping.

On Jan. 31, a total of \$7,375,813,451 or an average of \$55.99 per person was in circulation. On Dec. 31, the average was \$57.71. On Jan. 31, 1939, it was \$50.87.

Foreign Exchange Rates

By Kidder, Peabody & Co.

12 noon, Feb. 8

	Today	Prev. Day	Parity
Belgium	3.88	3.88	8.2397
France	2.28	2.28	48.25
Germany	2.24	2.24	1.665
Italy	2.24	2.24	1.665
Japan	2.24	2.24	1.665
Netherlands	2.24	2.24	1.665
Sweden	2.24	2.24	1.665
Switzerland	2.24	2.24	1.665
United Kingdom	2.24	2.24	1.665
United States	2.24	2.24	1.665

United States Government Bonds

(Dollars and Thirty-seconds)

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Heard in Wall Street

(Our Wall Street Correspondent writes from Washington in this issue.)

Another interesting issue has arisen in the Dayton Power case.

The question is up whether the past applies to the present. In short it may be impossible for the SEC to prove present-day legal connection between Dayton and Morgan Stanley sufficient to show "absence of arm's length bargaining." But there certainly was a tie-up ten years ago. Therefore it is legitimate for the SEC to rule that "once an absence of arms' length bargaining, always an absence of arm's length bargaining."

Such a ruling would of course be very useful if the SEC has any ulterior motive of permanently depriving Morgan Stanley of a lot of cushy eastern financing. Naturally the bankers would protest, and perhaps appeal to the Courts. But appeals to the Courts from SEC findings are of little value, in the fast-moving investment banking business.

Any way, a very important point is going to be settled in the Dayton Power case—if it ever gets done. And the case, incidentally, illustrates a point involved in the Walter-Logan bill. The bill would require a Commission to make all the major rulings on a law within a year after its passage. Commission authorities say they couldn't. In this Dayton case they are feeling their way along. There are two methods of law-making—the Roman or Continental, which consists of making a frame-work and trying to lay the whole law out in orderly form, and the Anglo-Saxon or common-law method of interpreting the law from precedent to precedent, crossing no legal bridges until they are reached.

An article in the current Edition of Electric Institute Bulletin gives a calculation by the Institute's economist, William W. Carpenter, of TVA's loss in the year ended June 30, 1939, sixth year of operation. Total revenues were about \$5,500,000. Subtracted operating expenses and the operating income was \$3,174,000. Subtracted interest paid by the U. S. Treasury on the money it borrowed for TVA, and a small loss of \$834,000 results. Subtracted taxes which would have been paid by a private company on TVA's narrow allocation of dam costs to power, and a loss of \$3,137,000 appears. The TVA, however, greatly under-estimated the investment in power facilities; a private company would have had to charge 85 per cent of its construction cost to power." So subtract further, as comparable yardstick cost, the interest and depreciation on this, and a true yardstick loss of \$6,887,000 appears.

H. F.

Netherlands Warns

Forced Loan Possible

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8 (P)—The Government warned today that failure of a forthcoming voluntary loan would mean a forced loan at a lower interest rate to which citizens of certain wealth and limited liability companies would be required to subscribe. The loan would finance mobilization costs.

Only 100,000,000 guilders (\$53,000,000) was subscribed when the Government sought 300,000,000 guilders in December. The amount of the new loan was not disclosed.

Commodity Futures

Chicago Board

By The Associated Press

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Canada's Premier Rests Case on War and Unity

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King went on the air last night with an election keynote speech delivered under an "honor system" of radio censorship.

The Prime Minister termed national unity and his Government's war policy the "real issues" in the general Parliamentary election which he has called for March 26.

The radio speech followed close upon an announcement by Lieutenant R. P. Landry, radio representative on the Censorship Committee, that instead of submitting political speech texts to regional censors radio stations and radio station managers "will be required of their own accord to observe the Defense of Canada Regulations."

Colonel Landry said the wartime radio-casting code was modified at the request of all political parties. Mr. King put the record of his Government to a vote after the Ontario Legislature, with the assistance of the Provincial Premier, Mitchell Hepburn, censured the Ottawa Government for alleged shortcomings in prosecution of the war.

Impaired Nation's Unity
In his radio speech the Prime Minister declared that the Ontario resolution of censure had impaired Canadian unity.

He told voters that with them rests the decision "not only on our contribution to the war but the maintenance of our own integrity and unity as a nation in a shattered world to which a united Canada may well bring a new hope to mankind."

All parties were in agreement on the determination to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, the Prime Minister said. The only differences were on the matter of censure with the war and arising from differences of temperament, method, and differences of experience.

In summoning Parliament Jan. 25 last, only to have it dissolved within four hours after the formal opening, the Prime Minister contended he had followed the only efficient course in view of the kind of political contro-

versity that was so apparently inevitable. Dissolution would have been requested immediately after the Ontario Legislature's formal vote of censure, a week earlier, he said, but for the undertaking he had given at the September war session that he would meet Parliament once more before calling a general election.

Mr. King took full responsibility for dissolving Parliament and precipitating a general election at this time. He had delayed voting until "a time when our men are facing all the horrors of concentrated warfare I would have been told, and rightly so, that I was not fit to be leader of a government for allowing matters to drift that way."

Harmonizing Extremes
It had been his hope, the Prime Minister said, that his Government might give Parliament an account of its performance in the first months of the war.

"It was obvious, however, to the unprejudiced observer that all that had been gained by the maintenance of Parliamentary and national unity was, in the new session, about to be endangered by a bitter political controversy in Parliament. It could not have ended before there was reason to expect a spring offensive in Europe. It would, inevitably, have been followed by dissolution under conditions which would not have been understood abroad."

Unity in Canada, he said, had been threatened by two contending forces, one determined Canada should enter every war in which Britain became engaged, and the other determined there should be no participation by Canada in European wars.

"I ask you to consider where Canada would have been at the outbreak of war in Europe if I or any of my colleagues had identified himself with either of these extreme attitudes?"

"A united war effort of a united Canada represents, I believe, the heartfelt desire of the Canadian people. If you will ask yourselves the questions I have suggested, ponder them in your hearts, and answer them as Canadians, I have no doubt of what your decision will be."

Diplomats Hail Bank Proposal

(Continued from Page 1)
carry equal rights to participate in the profits.

The following specific purposes which the bank is to serve are announced by the Advisory Committee:

1. Facilitate the prudent investment of funds and stimulate the full productive use of capital.
2. Assist in stabilizing currencies of American republics; encourage the maintenance of adequate monetary reserves, promote the use and distribution of gold and silver, and facilitate monetary equilibrium.
3. Function as a clearing house for, and in other ways facilitate, transfer of international payments.
4. Increase international trade, travel and exchange of services in the Western Hemisphere.

Grand Jury Duty Taken Seriously By N. Y. Woman

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mildred Patterson Bull, the first woman to serve on a grand jury in New York County, holds that women should enter public life "to clean up corruption in politics."

Mrs. Bull was inducted into the grand jury panel by Judge George L. Donnellan in General Sessions Feb. 5, and conferred later with District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey at his offices. She is the wife of Charles M. Bull, of the firm of Bull and Eldridge, of No. 1 Wall Street, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and has served on a petit grand jury in General Sessions and on a Federal jury.

Mrs. Bull will hear evidence five days a week for two hours, for which she will receive \$3 a day. "I'm glad to give up my time to serve as a juror, and I think all women should adopt the same attitude," she said. "Of course, lots of men can do jury work, and I'm wondering whether they will resent my presence on the jury. I hope they won't. Some men may feel a woman has no place on a jury, but I'm very pleased to serve."

"I think that all women should be more civic-minded," Mrs. Bull continued. "We could do a great deal to improve the political situation, and enough interest by women could even do away with dirty politics. Lots of women don't even know anything about local politics. They should go to the polls with a thinking vote instead of just voting because someone else has instructed them to cast a vote."

2½ Years for Rigney In N. Y. Subway Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Edward J. Rigney, former maintenance man of the Independent Subway System, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the theft of \$25,000 from the subway's turnstiles, was sentenced Feb. 7 to two and a half to five years in prison.

Rigney was the first person to be sentenced in connection with the thefts. Twenty-eight former employees who pleaded guilty are awaiting sentence. The State alleged, during Rigney's trial, that \$100,000 was stolen between January, 1933, and July, 1937.

Taft Not Entering Illinois Primary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has announced that he would not enter the Illinois preference primary April 9.

Mr. Taft said in a statement that the election was merely advisory and not binding upon delegates to the 1940 convention. In addition, he declared, he could not "possibly be away from the Senate for the time necessary, in a large State like Illinois, to make the kind of campaign I should wish to make."

Mr. Taft's statement about being unable to leave the Senate for any lengthy period indicated he also might stay out of the Wisconsin preferential primary April 2.

Taft Hits Price Control

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 8 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, addressing the West Virginia Horticultural Society last night, declared opposition to price control and "over-regulation" of farmers. He expressed favor for "reasonable aids to encourage soil conservation as well as intelligent Federal aid to marketing."

Aluminum Output Figured

OTTAWA—Canada ranked third among world countries as a producer of aluminum in 1938, producing 66,000 long tons. A long ton is 2,240 pounds.

Conflict in Far East Intensified

Japan, under pressure of complications at home, tries for final decision with the Chinese.

By a Military Expert
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Japan's invasion of China appears to be entering a third military phase that betrays signs of uneasiness.

The invaders today opened their thirty-second month of undeclared war with intensified attacks at strategic points along the 2,000-mile front from Inner Mongolia to borders of French Indo-China on the south.

A major battle, possibly the war's largest already in its eleventh day, centers on Kwangsi Province. Japanese estimated at 72,000 engage at least 200,000 Chinese. The issue is control of South China, especially Canton and Nanning, the latter in Japanese hands as terminus of a Chinese feeder line to Indo-China.

In Tokyo, a Japanese Navy spokesman stated that "one third of the resistance power" of China derives from the French-owned and operated railway between Haiphong and Yunnanfu. The railway is out of commission for some time due to Japanese bombing some days ago of a tunnel enroute 50 miles within China, causing about 100 casualties, 10 said to be Occidentals.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson sailed from Shanghai today for Hong Kong, enroute to the Chinese capital at Chungking. Presumably he will travel as far as possible over the Hanoi railway.

Resistance Stiffened
Chinese resistance stiffens all along the line. Both sides recognize that a third phase of the war may be opening, with Japan pressing for victories comparable to the first stage before the armies settled down after October, 1938.

Some kind of decision in China daily becomes more imperative for the invaders, as Japan's home front faces new complications. Armies in the field cost money, and Japan's already overtaxed economy now struggles under multiplied burdens.

Actually shutting off money-making exports is the power famine that has just resulted in closing the bulk of Japan's industrial plants, excepting those that produce war materials.

Potentially hanging over Japan's head is America's threat of trade reprisals unless Japanese militarists moderate their course in China.

People Growing Restive
A Japanese population weary of higher prices and now thrown into idleness by the millions at industrial cities such as Osaka and Kobe, is growing restive.

In the Orient where "face" means much, Japan's Generals and Admirals thus confront a humiliating choice between slowing down in China, or disregarding America's displeasure and taking the consequences.

The sudden resurgence of fighting clouds rather than clarifies the drift of Japanese intentions. Two basic alternatives peer over the shoulders of Japanese Generals who move symbolic soldiers on table-maps of China:

1. Consolidate present territorial gains, now compassing all important ports, railways, roads, industries, and cities in about one third of China.

2. Press ahead to destruction of Chinese resistance, still vigorous under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in two thirds of China, and penetrating through guerrilla warfare, into Japan's third.

Heavy Engagements Reported
Latest moves on the front could be dictated by either of these alternatives.

The "mopping up" strategy could explain intensive fighting near Shanghai and southward to the border of French Indo-China. Should Japan decide to consolidate its position along the coast the provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsi, Fukien, Hunan, and Kwangtung would have to be cleared of Chinese troops.

It is precisely in those provinces that Japanese and Chinese sources report heavy engagements. Kwangtung and Kwangsi, as well as the island province of Yunnan, possess special strategic importance as the arena where Japan is trying to pinch off China's few remaining supply lines to the Pacific and the outside world.

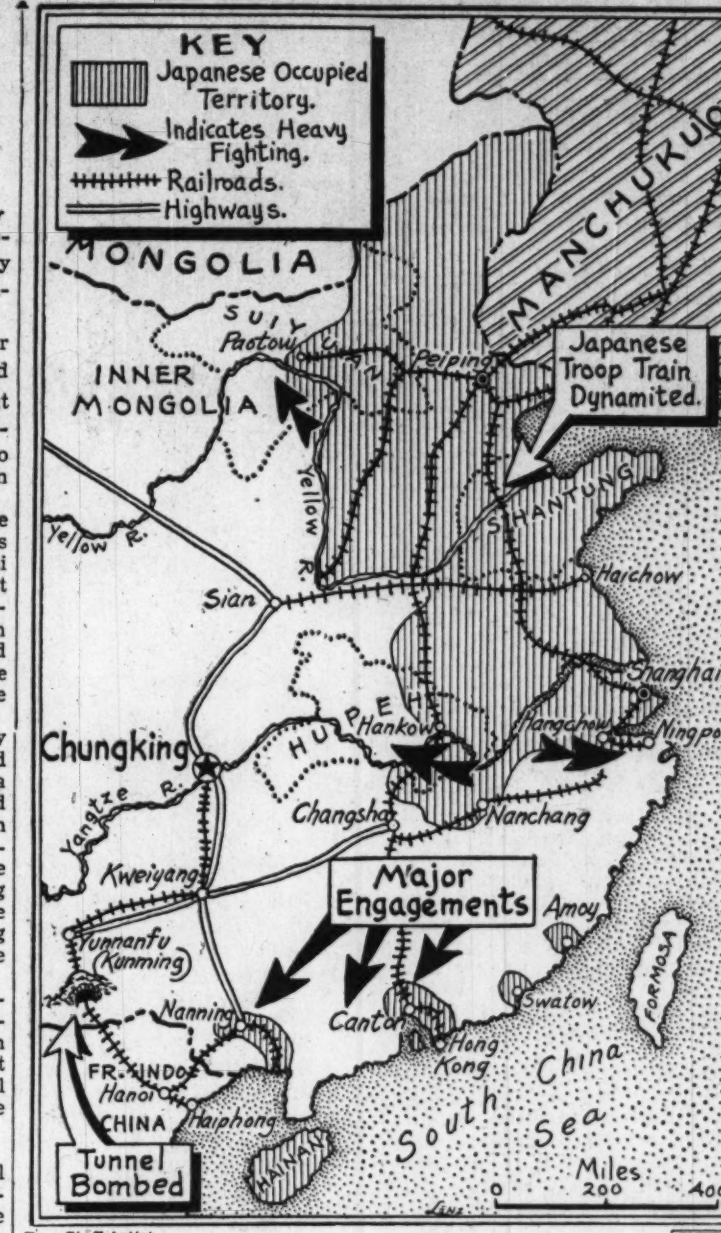
Suspension of Traffic
From the welter of conflicting reports a few facts emerge as reasonably certain:

Indefinite suspension of traffic on the Haiphong railway forces China to divert war imports to the Burma road, at four times the cost. Chinese Gen. Pai Chung-hai, intent on recapturing the road and railroad terminus at Nanning, faced reinforced Japanese who claimed to be cutting the flanks of forces variously estimated at 50,000 and 200,000 Chinese. The Chinese today reported holding Pingyang and Wingshun.

Canton, whose outer defenses were reported menaced by Chinese on Jan. 20, is still strongly held by the invaders.

Ships and Planes Used

Farther north along the coast, Japanese troops made forays from Hangchow into Chekiang Province, aided by naval units and airplanes. At Shanghai, foreign military observers gave credence to the Chinese report of sinking a Japanese



Renewed fighting after long period of comparative quiet brings major engagements in South China. Thrusts by Japanese toward Nanking in Central China are countered by reported Chinese counterattacks in Hupeh. Chinese guerrillas dynamite a troop train in Shantung, while Japanese block traffic on the French Indo-China railway by bombing a tunnel enroute. In Inner Mongolia, Japanese pursue Gen. Ma Chan-shan.

transport with 300 soldiers in the Yangtze River 30 miles above Kiukiang. Chinese artillery and guerrilla action along the Yangtze between Wuhu and Kiukiang is reported increasingly strong.

Deep within Japanese-occupied Shantung on the north, Chinese reported dynamiting troops trains and routing a Japanese attack near Chaocheng.

Heavy snowfall and intense cold complicated warfare on the central and northern fronts. Again breaking into new territory, Japanese pursued troops of Gen. Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni River battle during the invasion of Manchuria in 1931. Japanese who reported they killed eight years ago have several times been vexed by his forays. Japanese reported routing 50,000 and taking Wuayan in Suiyuan Province.

Japanese announced penetration for the first time of Ningxia Province in distant northwest China.

Border incidents with Soviet Russian troops broke out again after some months of quiescence. Tokyo reported two exchanges of fire recently along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolian frontier.

Comparison of Forces
It is estimated that Japanese troops in all of China, including Manchuria, total between 1,000,000 and 1,350,000, while the present Chinese military strength is between 2,500,000 and 3,500,000 soldiers. The casualties for the last two and one-half years for Japan are 600,000 to 1,000,000; for China probably 2,000,000 to 2,500,000.

Both sides believe that they will emerge victorious in this struggle.

The consensus of foreign military critics seems to be that the Chinese will eventually wear down the Japanese, or that the present stalemate will continue indefinitely. At the present time peace is not in sight.

Guerrilla Tactics Succeed
On the other hand, the guerrilla type of warfare has been highly successful for the Chinese in many sections of the country. Japanese outposts and communications are under almost continuous attack. It is estimated that the Japanese are averaging about 25,000 casualties per month, and when we consider the almost limitless manpower of the Chinese, these Japanese casualties are serious.

Japan's war machine cannot function without many materials which must be supplied from abroad; such materials as petroleum, scrap iron, machine tools, aviation gasoline, etc. If deprived of these from abroad, which means to a great extent from the United States, it would go very far toward forcing Japan to make an early peace, more favorable to China.

Thus attrition of its fighting forces, combined with vast expenditures of money and material in China, and the necessity of securing essential war materials from abroad, all are contributing to the crisis that Japan is facing.

Kin-Mother Association Is New Name Adopted by Organized Mothers-in-Law

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The search by the Mother-in-Law Association for a new name which would invest their position with the dignity it deserves had ended today with adoption of the euphonious title of the Kin-Mother Association at the second annual meeting at Saks Thirty-Fourth Street department store here yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Sullivan of Springfield Gardens, Queens, submitted the prize-winning name in the competition which the association launched a few months ago.

With popular adoption of the new term, the members hope to see the end of derision and jibes aimed at mothers-in-law which they feel have been harmful to family relations, spokesmen of the Association said today.

Judges were Wilfred Funk, of Funk and Wagnalls; Mrs. Catherine Hayes Brown, mother of Helen Hayes, actress; Lanny Ross, radio singer; and Professor Quizz, radio "star."

Mr. Funk favored the competition, saying that a new synonym for the term "mother-in-law" would enrich the English language "not only from an etymological standpoint but socially as well." Although "kin" is defined as "blood-relationship," Mr. Funk said the judges selected "Kin-Mother" as the name best calculated to create pleasant connotations.

Several hundred names were submitted, including humorous and effusively affectionate titles.

Mrs. Frances Kerby, of Jamaica, Queens, was selected as the "ideal mother-in-law of a son-in-law," and Mrs. George Hartman of Forest Hills, Queens, was named the "ideal mother-in-law of a daughter-in-law." Both were nominated by their children in marriage. Mrs. Kerby

Dewey Finds Roosevelt Figure On Debt 'Off' \$9,000,000,000

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt's analysis of the Nation's fiscal status made in an interview at Hyde Park on Feb. 5 was in error to the extent of \$9,000,000,000, Thomas E. Dewey, New York County District Attorney, said today as he made preparations to leave here tonight for a brief tour of the Western States to further his campaign for the Republican Presidential Nomination.

The main feature of his trip West will be an address at a Lincoln Day mass meeting in Portland, Ore., on Feb. 12, but he will also make stopovers at Chicago, Ill.; Spokane, Wash.; Ogden, and Salt Lake City, Utah; Boise, Idaho, and Cheyenne, Wyo. William S. Murray, Republican State Chairman, will be a member of the party accompanying Mr. Dewey who is expected to return here on Feb. 19.

In a prepared statement criticizing the President's financial estimates, Mr. Dewey also said Mr. Roosevelt's "hope" for a national income of \$80,000,000,000 or \$90,000,000,000 would remain "wishful thinking" as long as the New Deal controls the Federal Government.

The President, according to the interview which drew Mr. Dewey's fire, said that debts owed by individuals and corporations were a great deal smaller and the total owed by Government was no greater today than in 1932, holding that the State, County, and City debts had gone down the full extent the Federal debt has risen.

"If the President was correctly reported, he has made an extraordinary error," Mr. Dewey charged in a statement made public here today. "From 1932 to 1939 State and local debt fell from \$19,330,000,000 to \$19,200,000,000. The total

decline was \$130,000,000. Meanwhile the direct debt of the Federal Government alone increased about \$21,000,000,000.

Never Were So Large
"Even if all State and local government debts in this country had been wiped out, they would not have declined as much as the Federal debt has increased, because they have never amounted to as large a figure as the rise in the national debt under the New Deal."

Mr. Dewey suggested the President could find facts to refute his own financial analysis of the United States economic conditions in a study made by the division of Program Planning of the Agricultural Industrial Relations Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

This study shows that while State and local debts have gone down \$130,000,000 since 1932, and private debt has fallen \$17,500,000,000, the total of all Government debt, including Federal agencies, has increased nearly \$28,500,000,000, and the grand total of Government and private debt advanced from \$148,903,000,000 in 1932 to \$157,810,000,000 in 1939. Thus the total increase was \$9,000,000,000.

Available in Reports
"If the President did not wish to use the figures compiled by the triple-A, they were also available in the annual reports of the Treasury Department and in the studies made public by a number of private research bureaus."

"The President may get some comfort from a comparison of the figures for employment, wages, farm income, and dividends paid since the low point of the depression in 1932. Such a comparison, however, is small comfort for the country's 9,000,000 unemployed."

Attempt to Dictate
"This naturally leads to close scrutiny of state administrative organization and procedure by Federal authorities and an attempt on their part to exercise direction over state administrative officers, though the latter are independent of them, deriving as they do their appointment and tenure from a different political source," the report said.

"As an inevitable result of a device which is so indirect and cumbersome, there is much waste of time and effort, considerable friction and often no little conflict. The difficulty is more deeply rooted. Federal authorities seek to extend their influence and control beyond the field of administrative practice into the realm of policy and substantive provisions of the State laws as well," it continued.

In advising against any immediate extension or liberalization of the State Act, the report declared that "true liberalization of the Act means wiser and sounder expenditures, more responsive to basic social needs, not just more money."

"The amount of money that can be raised for unemployment insurance purposes is at best restricted," the report said. "We should not blindly undertake to spend more. If it is true, as some have stated, that payment of unemployment insurance benefits has had no marked effect on relief rolls, then it is a matter of concern, for it will be remembered that it was the hope and the promise of unemployment insurance that it would in great measure obviate the need for relief by providing funds as of right and without injury to morale and self-respect."

"In the absence of special treatment for those engaged in seasonal industries, a more generous formula may do nothing more than to increase subsidies to industries whose employees may already be receiving compensation for regularly recurring seasonal layoffs through relatively higher wage rates," the report added.

The report received unanimous concurrence from all members of the Council, except that the three labor members urged immediate action to extend coverage of the Act to reduce the three-week waiting period before benefits are issued, and to extend benefit payments beyond the present 13-week limit.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Representative Robert Luce (R) of Massachusetts, introduced yesterday a resolution (HJR448) authorizing a \$2,500 expenditure for an oil painting for the Smithsonian Institution of Charles Moore, former Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts.

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PROMPT DELIVERY

FLUSHING—Bayside
More Eloquent than
Fine Words are Our
Flower Valentines
Simply phone us—or if you have time,
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NEW YORK

Long Island

FOREST HILLS
(Continued)

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FOREST HILLS
Kew Gardens
Flowers
Speak Louder Than Words
Valentine's Day Is Coming!

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Long Island

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(Continued)

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Agency for PIED PIPER and PEDI-GUARD

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Children Love

VALENTINES
that really talk
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Long Island's Finest Hardware Store

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EAST MAIN ST. AND MEDFORD AVE.
SINCLAIR **GASOLINE**
Indoor Lubricating and Washing
Cars Called For and Delivered
PHONE PATCHOGUE 1584

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blue coal
Speedy Delivery Service
223-05 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE
FRIMROSE 2212

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"We serve good food"
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Neighborhood Market
8354 118 St. Vir. 7-0120

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SALE ON DRESSES
Formerly \$6.95 to \$12.95
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111-08 Jamaica Ave. Vir. 7-6484

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Telephone Virginia 7-1113

Frers' Confectionery
Home Made Ice Cream
Valentine Hearts of Delicious Candy
107-02 JAMAICA AVE. VIR. 7-9618

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Stationers
TOYS
TYPEWRITERS
GREETING CARDS
114-10 Jamaica Ave. Cleve. 3-9067

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SODA CANDY
LUNCHEON
117-03 Hillside Ave.
Vir. 7-5858 Next to R.K.O.

ARTHUR A. SIEGLER
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Whatever your insurance needs—I can supply them or give counsel.
LAURELTON 8-2357 8-2555

NEW YORK

Long Island

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134-01 94th Avenue
Jamaica 6-7900

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SUNRISE COAL CO., Inc.
YARDS FROM BROOKLYN TO BABYLON

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BIRDS EYE
FROSTED FOODS
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RICHMOND HILL
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102 Maiden Lane, New York
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35 Oakdale Rd.
Tel. Rockville Centre 3787

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290 Sunrise Highway

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and Lincoln Avenues

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FOR VALENTINE
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SORENSEN'S
Beauty Parlor
Expert in
Permanent Waving
233-32 Merrick Rd., Laurelton, L. I., N. Y.

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At the Entrance to Southern State Parkway
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blue coal
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NEW YORK

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Mount Vernon, N. Y.
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FAIRBANKS 4-4309

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Emmagine
Direct From Our Farm at
HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N. Y.
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NEWBURGH

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National Bank
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Phone 2820 for a friendly service

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Newburgh, N. Y. Phone 3539

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Typewriters—Adding Machines
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NEWBURGH, N. Y.

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New Rochelle 5096
720 North Avenue, Opp. Beechmont

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RESTAURANT
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FOUNTAIN SERVICE
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Opp. Beechmont

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Quality merchandise
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Oakwood 8384-5 Fairbanks 4-3948
New Rochelle 1412

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FOR PROMPT, EFFICIENT
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NEW ROCHELLE
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• Stetson Hats
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NEW ROCHELLE
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STOREWIDE CLEARANCE
15% to 35%
Reductions
Corsets—Sportswear—Dresses
Gloves—Hosiery
LA ROSE SHOPPE
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Grant's Greenhouses
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We Telegraph Flowers
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4706 Amsterdam Avenue
Between 144th and 145th St. Ed 4-8393

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Finger Waving, Manicuring
Individual Attention
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New York, N. Y.—Wls 7-2300—Wls 7-9141

Staten Island

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WEISSGLASS GOLD SEAL
MILK BUTTER
and CREAM
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STATEN ISLAND BROOKLYN, N. Y.
GIBRALTAR 2-6000

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For beautiful, lustrous hair try a Pel-Mel
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NEW YORK

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\$1.29 4 for 5.00
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Cookies, Pastries, Novelties
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NEW YORK

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3 HOUR DRY CLEANING
1329 South Salina St., Tel. 6-3610
Opp. Sears Roebuck

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618 So. Clinton Tel. 5-8963

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Stamp Notes

By Frank L. Wilson

New Issues From Many Lands

New Zealand has issued an attractive set of pictorial stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of British rule. There are 12 values to the set of stamps:

The 1/2d. (deep green) pictures the arrival of the Maoris in New Zealand, in 1350; the 1d. (bright rose and brown) pictures Captain Cook, the Endeavor, and Cook's chart of New Zealand made in 1769; the 1d. (purple and blue) shows the portraits of the last five monarchs of the British Empire; the 2d. (dark brown and blue-green) shows a portrait of Abel Tasman and his ship with which he discovered New Zealand, in 1642, and Tasman's chart showing his course along the West Coast of New Zealand; the 2 1/2d. (blue and green) pictures a group of natives and British signing the treaty of Waitangi, February 6, 1840; the 3d. (rose and violet) pictures the landing of the main body



New Stamps Issued by New Zealand

of immigrants on Petone Beach, Jan. 22, 1840; the 4d. (violet and brown) pictures bullock teams, freighters, steam engine and train, and an airplane emblematic of the "Progress of Transport"; the 5d. (chocolate and light blue) pictures H. M. S. Britomart at Akaroa on August 11, 1840; the 6d. (green and deep violet) pictures the full-rigged ship Dunedin, which carried the first shipment of frozen mutton to leave New Zealand on February 15, 1882, also a map of the world and the 12,030 mile route traversed by the ship on its way to London; the 7d. (deep red and black) pictures a Maori Council being held before one of the native meeting houses; 8d. (orange and sage-green) pictures a group panning gold in 1861, comparing this with a modern dredging scene in 1940; and the 1s. (olive-green and indigo) shows a giant Kauri tree trunk. The set of stamps is very pleasing and it is interesting to note that the highest value is only one shilling.

Finland is reported to be issuing a special 2 markka stamp with surtax, to raise funds for preserving neutrality. The design will depict the Finnish Lion rampant armed with a sword.

Brazil will shortly issue a stamp in honor of the poet Machado de Assis.

India has overprinted the 3 anna and 6 anna values of the current set with "Gwallior" in English and Hindustani for use in Gwallior.

Pitcairn Island will soon have a set of stamps of its own. This will be a pictorial set of stamps, bi-colored and of eight values. Each value will depict some scene or personage of the interesting island, and, in addition, there will be an insert of a profile portrait of King George VI. The 1/2d. will show a cluster of oranges; the 1p., a view of Pitcairn Island as seen from the Bounty; the 1 1/2d., the house of John Adams; the 2d., the Bounty and Captain Bligh; the 3d., a map of the Pacific Ocean showing the location of Pitcairn Island; the 6d., a view of the Bounty; the 1s., a scene in Pitcairn and a portrait of Fletcher Christian; and the 2s. 6p., a view of Pitcairn from the Bounty.

Salvador will observe the 50th

A Verse
for Today...

Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with
praise; be thankful unto
him, and bless his name.
—Ps. 100:4.

Party Fun

For Valentine's Day
Everybody is asking questions
answering quizzes, writing jingles,
and joining the intelligentsia, these
days. Try your friends out on some
Valentine verses. If you have a
small crowd, give each person a
first line of a Valentine verse
written on a large red heart. If
your group is large, give a team a
"first line."

The object is to complete a four-line verse in a given length of time—such time dependent on the estimated cleverness of your guests. Prizes are in order, of course, for the winners, chosen by a committee or by acclamation, but only after the winners have emotionally declaimed their verses. Here are a few first lines for starters:

- (1) "Remember the verse about roses so red."
- (2) "Today is the day I have long waited for."
- (3) "Cupid may prompt you to write a good rhyme."
- (4) "Be still, beating heart, give nary a throb."
- (5) "Could vowels be bluer than I am today?"
- (6) "I've something to tell you, my dear Valentine."
- (7) "Look out of your window when bright shines the moon."
- (8) "Oh, give me words to express my deep feeling."

—S. E. B., Providence, R. I.

Daily

Quotation
THE most manifest
sign of wisdom is con-
tinual cheerfulness.—
MONTAIGNE.

Daily Anecdote

A Good Speaker

On a February afternoon in 1860, a goodly number of visitors appeared at the Sunday School of the Five-Point House of Industry, in New York, to hear a program given by the children of the institution. Among them was a tall, gaunt gentleman of strong but gently melancholy features, who listened to the exercises with obvious interest and appreciation.

After observing the stranger for a while the teacher decided that this man who found such pleasure in the work of her pupils might have something worth while to say to them.

The stranger accepted the invitation with a grave but kindly smile. Coming forward, he began to address his youthful audience in beautiful but simple language, and in a manner touched with deep feeling. When he spoke sadly the children were sad, when he spoke cheerfully their faces beamed with joy. Twice he tried to conclude his speech, but the children would not let him go.

"Go on, go on!" they cried.

At last he finished his remarks and prepared to depart.

"Please tell me your name," said the teacher.

"Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois," the stranger quietly replied.

Bravities

Whittitt Impressions: Why 'is it when a relative blows into town he always calls up to tell you he is thinking of going to a hotel?

Omaha World Herald: The man who says this is a small world should try chasing his hat on a windy day.

Where Would You Find—

1. The Keystone State?
2. The Suez Canal?
3. Rembrandt's portrait of himself?
4. Greenfield Village?
5. The University of Minnesota?
6. Victoria Falls?
7. Huntington Library?
8. The Scilly Isles?
9. Crater Lake?
10. Scapa Flow?

(Answers appear on this page.)

Cabbages and Kings



Gardening in water, gravel, sand, or cinders, containing nutrient minerals has so caught the popular fancy that a number of companies are now packaging various powdered formulas.

Definition in Brandon (Man.) Sun: "A dictatorship is a nation where men once had freedom but didn't use it."

The Roper survey, made on behalf of the New York Stock Exchange, revealed that 3.6 per cent of the 5,000 persons interviewed felt that the stock exchange was a necessary institution.

Attractive Miss Helen Harrison, of Kitchener, Ontario, helps train Canadian war pilots! Until we hear of another we hail her as perhaps the only girl engaged in training military airmen.

Nimble athlete of the animal world is the white-tailed jack rabbit, which can jump 20 feet without half trying.

Three Heroes

Identify these Biblical heroes if you can. If you guess correctly, after reading the first statement, mark yourself 4; if after the second, 3; if after the third, 2; if after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for the three sets is excellent.)

- I. When he destroyed an altar to Baal and, in place of it, erected one to Jehovah, he incurred the ire of his fellow townsmen; but he was saved by the shrewdness of his father.
2. At the beginning of a campaign in which he was vastly outnumbered by the enemy, he took the amazing course of reducing his army to a handful.
3. Scouting in the camp of the enemy, he was encouraged by hearing a soldier tell of a dream in which a loaf of bread had knocked over a tent.
4. He led in a night attack 300 of the most strangely armed men who ever won a victory.

- II. He was one of a dozen men sent to spy out the land of Canaan, and, in opposition to his associates, advised an immediate invasion.
2. This advice so infuriated the people that they wished to stone him.
3. He was the only one of the spies who survived to enter Canaan in the later, triumphant invasion.
4. He asked the privilege of subduing Hebron, which his fellow spies had said was inhabited by giants; and it was assigned to him as a reward for his fidelity.

- III. A crown prince and a brave soldier, he is best known for having been one of the parties to a proverbial friendship.
2. He was once near to losing his life, as a result of having eaten a piece of honeycomb.
3. His father, who seemed to be subject to attacks of homicidal mania, once tried to slay him.
4. He was slain, together with his father and two brothers, in the battle of Mount Gilboa.

Answers: I. Gideon; II. Caleb; III. Jonathan.

Learning

One of the signs of wisdom, it would seem, consists of gaining benefits in unpromising places.

"From whom did you learn your good manners?" Luckman was asked.

"From those who exhibit ill-manners," he replied.

Prefers Night



Monitor Camera Club from Charles Wiley, East Patchogue, N. Y.

White-faced owl

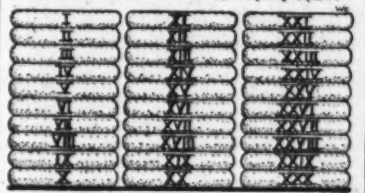
Did You
Ever Wonder

How Gold Leaf Is Made?

The making of gold leaf is known as the art of goldbeating and has been practiced since the days of the early Greeks and Egyptians. It is not certain just how thin it is possible to make gold leaf, but one ounce of gold has been spread out over 300 square feet of surface.

In the making of gold leaf, the gold (which is alloyed with slight amounts of other metals to give

the combined thickness of the gold leaf in 30 "books" (with 25 sheets of gold leaf per book) would approximately equal the diameter of a human hair!



the leaf the shade of color desired) is melted, cast into ingots and rolled into ribbonlike strips about .001 inch thick and 1 1/2 inches wide. This strip is cut into small pieces, and the pieces are placed between the leaves of a "cutch" formed of 160 to 180 leaves of tough paper and vellum.

The cutch is beaten with a hammer weighing approximately 17 pounds until the gold spreads to the size of the packet or about 3 1/2 inches square. Next, each leaf of gold is taken out and cut into

In Lighter Vein

Especially the Last

"Name the solids."
"Mineral, vegetable, geometry, and comfort."

Shake!

"I never was arrested in my life."
"I don't drive a car either."

Ouch!

"How did you know my barber raised his price on shaves?"
"A little beard told me."

Circumstances Alter Cases

Guest: "Waiter, have you real turtle soup here? I have never tasted it in my life."
Manager of Restaurant: "Yes, sir, we have some, in that case."

To the Point

Chairman: "Congratulations, my boy, congratulations on your typical married man's speech!"
Timid Speaker: "But I said only a couple of words."
Chairman: "Precisely!"

Force of Habit

Corporal: "That new recruit used to be a clerk."
Sergeant: "How do you know?"
Corporal: "Every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear." —Frederick Gleason.

The Little Courtesies

"Now, Billy dear, what will you say at the party when you've had enough to eat?"
"Good-by." —New Zealand Railway Magazine.

Home Course

"You shouldn't be picking at your food like that," exclaimed mother. "I ought to send you away to learn manners."
"Why, Mummy? Can't I learn them here at home?"

I Record only
the Sunny Hours

A Treat for 40

London

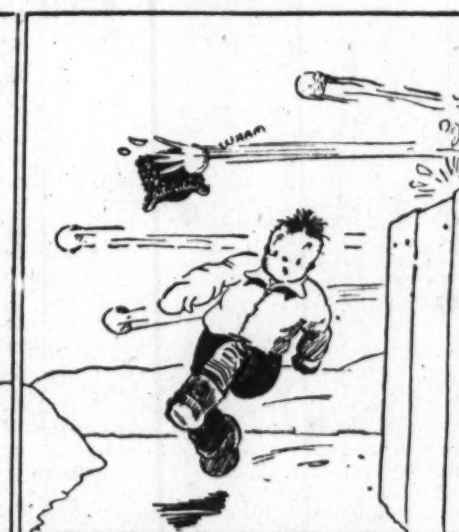
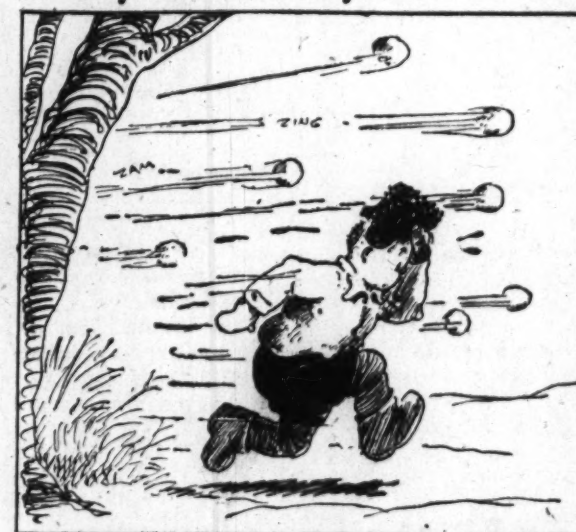
A small boy on hearing his parents talking about the lonely lot of evacuated children without their parents, went into his own room with an idea. Counting out his savings, which were to have bought a super cowboy outfit, he went alone to a theater manager and arranged to give a movie treat to 40 children, with a bag of candy for each. He promised the manager that he would see to it that they picked up the papers and did not make too much noise.

When asked about his plan, which came off very happily for all, he said, "You see this way I not only made 40 children happy, but 80 fathers and mothers and all the uncles and aunts—and that is better than just one cowboy suit."

Where Would You Find—

1. Pennsylvania.
2. The Red Sea with the Mediterranean, and is 104.50 miles long.
3. The National Gallery in London.
4. Henry Ford's famous educational experiment is in Dearborn, Michigan.
5. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
6. They are on the Zambesi in Rhodesia, South Africa; one of nature's spectacles, 343 feet high, and a mile wide.
7. Pasadena, Calif. It contains some of the world's choicest books, and one of the best collections of paintings of the 19th century British School.
8. A group of 140 islands off the southwestern coast of England.
9. Northwestern Oregon; lake of extraordinary blue in color of extinct volcano. Its sides are 1,000 feet high.
10. The British naval base in the Orkney Islands off the north coast of Scotland.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Snow Battle Maneuvers



By LE PELLEY

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Eventually Why Not Now?



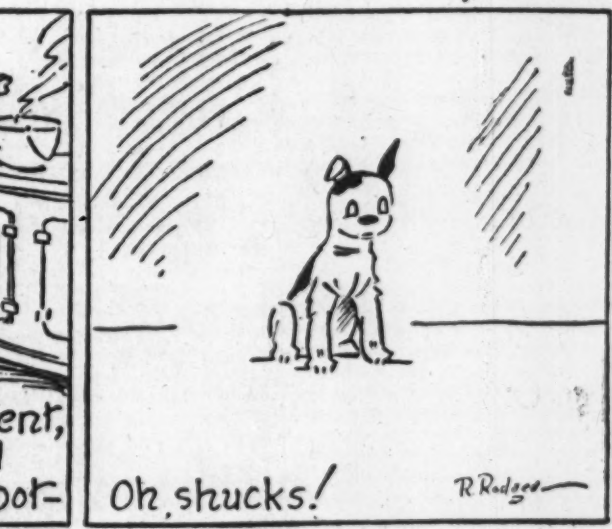
I was in the kitchen today when a couple of packages came from the butcher—



And I got all excited when I saw that one of them was a big bone—



But Sarah said, "Just be patient, you can have it later," and dropped it into the soup pot—



Oh, shucks!

R. Rodgers

The Adventures of Waddles—Everything in Place



MISS GOOSE, A SMILE UPON HER FACE, WATCHED WHILE I PUT THE PIECE IN PLACE.



HOW HARD THIS PUZZLE SEEMED TO ME. I WAS SIMPLE, THOUGH, TO YOU," SAID SHE.



SOMETIMES I'M PUZZLED QUITE A BIT BY THINGS THAT DO NOT SEEM TO FIT.



YOU CAN'T USE FORCE, BUT WISDOM SHOWS, IN A TIME, JUST WHERE EACH SMALL PIECE GOES.

By THE HAGERS

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Editorials

Those Debt Figures

President Roosevelt started something when he talked about the budget at Hyde Park. His statement—not quoted but reported in the same substance by several who heard it—that the total public debt of the United States had remained nearly unchanged since 1932 has brought a deluge of figures.

Out of them all it seems simplest to take the official Treasury story. According to this there was an increase of the Federal debt of \$20,000,000,000—from \$19,487,000,000 in 1932 to \$40,440,000,000 in 1939. Mr. Roosevelt's contention was that while the Federal debt had increased, state and local debts had been brought down a corresponding amount. But the Treasury says that the figure for city, county and state indebtedness has also risen by \$296,000,000—from \$19,330,000,000 in 1932 to \$19,626,000,000 in 1939.

There may be an explanation of this \$20,000,000,000 discrepancy, which has not been forthcoming. But it looks as if the President had been badly misinformed. He has pointed out before that the Federal Government saved local and state governments large amounts in the emergency caused by heavy relief expenditures. This fact may be legitimately brought out by those who wish to defend vast Federal debt increases. But it does not hide the increase in the total of governmental debts.

If the President has been under the impression that the people of the United States had \$20,000,000,000 less to pay off than they have, it would be helpful for him to say so. If he has new knowledge it might well lead him to revise his views of what should now be spent. It might well make early balancing of the budget appear more imperative.

In fairness it should be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt, in his Hyde Park statement was chiefly concerned with the economic gains the Nation has registered since 1932. They have been great, but might have been greater under a Government which better understood the art of encouraging business. But all can agree that the best hope for balancing the budget is by increasing the national income to \$80,000,000,000.

This will not be done by Government spending. Reliance must be placed on private enterprise, on putting men and dollars to work to make a profit. In a period when much new regulatory machinery has been set up—some of it right and necessary—unfriendliness between Government and business is likely to be great. If there be added to that vindictiveness and misunderstanding on the part of each the hope for economic recovery is damped. Here is the place to begin balancing the budget. The Government can do more by relaxing some unnecessary barriers to business activity and by a genuinely friendly spirit than by spending.

Fencing With Treaties

If the United States continues its "oppression" of Japan, the Japanese Government may abrogate the Nine-Power Treaty. This possibility was voiced in a session of the Japanese Parliament Wednesday. Americans will take note of it.

But they will ask by what stretch of language their increasing reluctance to abet Japanese oppression of China can be described as oppression of Japan. Abrogation of the Nine-Power Treaty is obviously suggested as a possible reprisal by Japan for the United States' abrogation of the American-Japanese trade treaty of 1911. This legal act by the United States—an act which has not yet resulted even in removing Japan from the list of most-favored nations—is doubtless the "oppression" to which the Japanese Government's spokesmen obviously refer. Abrogation by Japan of the Nine-Power Treaty would also be legal. What Americans are objecting to is the illegal abrogation of that treaty which has occurred in Japan's violation of it.

The possibility of abrogation today contains chiefly a promise of clarification. Of course it does suggest that American rights and safety in China might be further jeopardized by acts of the Japanese military, just as Japanese sources of supplies might actually be closed or curtailed through economic acts by the United States, now that the 1911 treaty is off the books. But this type of reprisal and counter reprisal is not made more or less likely by the mere existence of a treaty which one party has not, and in effect says it will not, honor in practice. We are looking on at a game of diplomatic fencing, in which the adversaries thrust and parry with parchment scrolls.

Scouts Are Tolerant

The thirtieth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement is being celebrated in six continents this month, but not in totalitarian countries. This omission is a notable fact, worthy of emphasis in any consideration of present-day affairs wherever religious ethics—and especially Christian ethics—is the object of assault by authoritarianism. Perhaps only one of the Boy Scout laws needs to be cited to show why Scouting does not, cannot, exist where freedom of the individual is suppressed and where human power and competency are set up as a substitute for the divine.

"A Scout is reverent," reads the Twelfth Scout Law. "He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

The italicized words furnish sufficient reason for the incompatibility of Boy Scouting and totalitarianism. They are fundamental to Scouting—though perhaps no more so than those of the First Scout Law which emphasize a Scout's trustworthiness, or those which declare a Scout to be helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind.

When all boys become Boy Scouts, and carry with them into later years the tolerance and Christian ethics that the Scout law demands, the generation of their adulthood probably will be free from fratricidal strife.

Must New Capital Be Groomed?

Competitive bidding for new corporate issues may be only jargon to the layman. But the phrase represents a lively problem which at present is agitating some inner circles of Wall Street.

Call it auctioneering of securities to the highest bidder and at once it pictures a common practice, an understandable procedure. Such auctioneering has obtained generally for issues offered by Federal, State, municipal, and quasi-governmental bodies. These offerings are simple and supported by taxing power. But now comes the demand by various officials and financial interests that new bonds of corporations go on the auction block.

And here's the rub. While such sale may be "affected with a public interest," no indubitable evidence has yet been brought forward that direct relationship between borrower and banker—underwriter in the issuance of bonds has adversely affected the investors, or the wider public's interest.

The bankers make a strong case when they say that securities of corporations are not standardized and cannot be bid for as one contracts for supplies. A company's history, its capital structure, its markets, must be studied, as well as offering price, interest rate, conversion provisions, redemption terms and proper time for sale. It may take weeks of preparation which hitherto has been done in conjunction with company officials.

Can this be done under public auction procedure? Would five or ten competing houses deal with the company in such costly preparation when none could be certain it would handle the loan? Moreover, the successful bidder's credit would suffer if the securities later fell in price because they were forced too high by competitive bidding.

The statement that the auction method is likely to produce hasty, and hence faulty preparation deserves consideration. A higher price forced by this kind of competition tends to result in a market which later drops, to the disadvantage of the public. It would appear to be against the self-interest of the public as well as of investment bankers to foster the sale of unsuccessful issues.

The SEC is for a special kind of arm-length bargaining on the assumption that this would favor the borrower. Investment interests argue that continuing relationship between corporation and banker is superior to the casual tie following upon an auction sale. The former is a personal relationship like that between a lawyer and his client. Competition is not eliminated but exists up to the point where the company chooses its underwriter. Important, too, is the assertion that competitive bidding would tend to eliminate the small dealer due to the small or reduced profit known as "spread." However, it may be that the question will have to await a test of the auction method under SEC insistence. The "proof of the pudding" then will be furnished, as usually, by the investor-public.

Our Readers Say—

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"We Have the Idea Already"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: One of your correspondents quotes Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as saying, before a conference of the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War:

"Go home. Sit down in a quiet corner and try to think of an idea that will stab at the very heart of war." And again she quotes: "Someone will have an idea that will strike right at the heart of the war machine." And again:

"I think war is bunk; if we had the backbone, the intelligence and the spiritual strength, we could destroy it with an idea." I'm not a particularly pious person, but I have been trying to keep an open mind in order to pick up what "truths" I can to use as a foundation of life. Among these were the truths compounded by the man Christ Jesus some 2,000 years ago. To my thought they are as true today as they were then. I believe that his philosophy of living is the one Mrs. Catt wants "that will strike right at the heart of the war machine."

What we need today is not the idea to stop war—which we already have—but the leaders, thinkers, and doers, to reinterpret and put into effect the philosophies of Christ Jesus. These ideas are there; they await the leaders.

My thoughts are not intended as a criticism of Mrs. Catt. My remarks are merely to be taken as thoughts which had come to me when I read isolated sentences.

New York ROBERT TUCKER

Ruskin Recommended

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is tired of talk and tells her lady friends, "Go home. Sit down in a quiet corner and try to think of an idea that will stab at the heart of war."

How will this of John Ruskin's do? "Teach your sons that their bravery is but a fool's boast and their deeds but a firebrand's tossing unless they are indeed just men and perfect in the fear of God; and you will soon have no more war."

Toronto EDWARD WOODSON

"Fighting by Proxy"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I observe that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has drawn a moral for peace-minded women from the Sumatran matriarchy where two queens decided to settle disputes by pitting two bullocks against each other. While I honor Mrs. Catt for her many years of constructive service, I fail to see how she sees anything admirable in this. Of course I understand that Mrs. Catt is not seriously suggesting that we actually follow this humane example. But even as an object lesson in avoiding war, the citation falls decidedly flat. Strife was not eliminated by this notion. It was merely transferred from one form of animal life to another. And I should find it very difficult to laud either the morals or the logic of a government or a race which required its fighting to be done by proxy.

In the present troubled state of world affairs, the United States is in grave danger of losing any claim to the sacred name of "neighbor," through its selfish tendency to "pass by on the other side." The reluctance to make an unrestricted loan, or any loan at all, to Finland, fighting for her liberty, her very existence, and for the ideals of all true democracies, simply because we are afraid of "involvement," leads me to the conclusion that such selfish and unfounded fear must sooner or later reap the bitter harvest of its own sowing. The people of America should demand, by such an avalanche of letters as never before descended upon our Representatives, that the Congress take right action before it is too late.

Boston S. B. B.

"Longevity Not Increasing?"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

With reference to the letter from W. H. A. Schenectady, N. Y., would it be possible to ask the writer if he ever looked at a report of a life insurance company? Do they not all show that longevity is increasing? They are proud of it, and it makes them greater profits.

New York FRANK P. METZNER

Stalemate on the Political Front



The Light of Other Years

I was somewhat amused a few days ago when I found collectors of "Early Americana" enthusiastically bidding for an article which was as much a part of my girlhood as tassel-topped phaetons, four-buckle arctics, and hand-knitted stockings. Yes, already, the kerosene lamp is taking its place with spinning wheels and other eagerly-sought relics of other days. And lamps illumine the traversed paths of memory. . . .

Somehow, I don't believe we appreciate light as much today as we did then—possibly because we have no part in creating it. I can never remember being so young that I didn't have my specified duties in the magical drama of producing light. It was my chore to fill the lamps, trim the wicks and brighten their chimneys with tissue paper, a process which took the better part of a half-hour. If I played late, or for any other reason failed to fill my lamps and the oil burned low in the early part of the evening, Father always took pains to remind me of the Parable of the Foolish Virgins, who likewise failed in their duty.

Most important of my charges was the beautiful big reading lamp which sat majestically on a knitted wool dolly centering the library table. Its square china base was handpainted with delicately tinted violets and roses, a globular shade, decorated to match, being fitted over the tall, glass chimney. It was always with considerable trepidation that I handled this lamp, for as a wedding present of mother's and father's it held a place of high esteem in our family. The two kitchen lamps sat in wall brackets of intricately-twisted wrought iron, one over the cookstove, the other beside the kitchen cabinet. Instead of shades these had brilliant reflectors of burnished copper and nickel. Each bedroom had its individual lamp with a handle. As a touch of gentility, the bedroom lamps had chimneys with fluted tops while the chimneys of the heavy kitchen lamps were of thick, durable glass, their tops perfectly plain and smooth. Chimneys cost from ten to twenty-five cents and there was a high mortality rate among them for a single drop of water splashed on a hot lamp chimney would send angry cracks spiraling around it.

It was a real achievement to trim a lamp wick so the flame would have a smooth, rounded contour. Oftentimes this could best be accomplished by turning down the wick until the barest edge protruded above the burner slot, the charred surface then being rubbed off with a match.

The more affluent housewife often flattered her lamp's appearance by the use of red kerosene which sparkled through the glass bowl and sent ruby lights dancing in the chimney. Among the less affluent and the more thrifty-minded (which included our family) colored kerosene was considered too great a luxury and rather than pay the additional three cents a gallon, mother would sew a red flannel rag to the end of the wick. The flannel faded sufficiently to tint the oil and it served to uphold the "honor" and appease the vanity of the household.

Kerosene was purchased at the grocery store, where it was kept in a fifty-gallon barrel laid on a wooden rack beside the sorghum and vinegar barrels. While the grocer recounted the village news he held the customer's gallon can under the spigot until the oil overflowed the top, ever so slightly, for even though he gave full measure, any grocer who failed to fill the can to overflowing was looked upon as stingy. After he had washed his hands he would enter the ten-cent item on the family "charge account" and the deal was completed.

At our home we made lamp-lighters by cutting strips of newspaper two inches wide by eight in length. These were rolled spirally into a smooth tube and the end turned down to keep the lighter from unrolling. The finished product was placed in a glass tumbler near the hearth where one could be ignited and applied to all the lamp wicks in turn, thus saving several matches each day. For making such lighters I was paid a penny per hundred.

On still, cold, winter nights when I was a very tiny girl, father would perform a "feat of magic" which never failed to delight me. Taking the kitchen lamp from its bracket, he would say, mysteriously, "Now watch closely. I'm going to take this ordinary lamp and put out the flame. Then, by repeating the magic incantation I'll bring the flame back, bright as ever, without relighting it!"

Carrying the lamp out-of-doors, he would make mysterious passes over it and set it on the porch railing, then return to the house where we would watch intently from the frosty window. As the far-below-zero temperature froze the kerosene in the bowl, the flame would gradually die down and as soon as it was no longer visible Father would bring the lamp inside. Then, repeating "Hokus pokus, abracadabra, sesame and little fishes," he would pass his hands over the lamp, rub his whiskers, snap his fingers rapidly and look very fierce. By the time this routine had been faithfully completed, the warm air of the kitchen would have thawed the kerosene and the flame would return, big and bright as before.

Clapping my hands and dancing with excitement I would say, incredulously, "Do you s'pose I could ever, EVER learn to do such a WONDERFUL thing?"

Stroking his chin thoughtfully, father would solemnly shake his head and reply, "No-o-o, I hardly see how—unless you can somehow manage to grow whiskers!"

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The Wide Horizon

The Soviets Run True to Form

By William Henry Chamberlin

PARIS The Soviet invasion of Finland must have been an unpleasant surprise to liberals and radicals abroad who took seriously Litvinoff's numerous speeches at Geneva on respect for the rights of small nations and the need for collective security. (A collection of these speeches has appeared under the title "Against Aggression.") One wonders whether some enterprising publicist will collate Litvinoff's phrases and Stalin's acts under some such expressive title as "Oh Yeah?"

The lame and sophisticated excuses for the Soviet occupation of eastern Poland and for the bloodless conquest of the Baltic States will not answer in the case of Finland. It would surely strain the most credulous imagination to believe that the Soviet Union, with its 180,000,000 inhabitants, felt any acute sense of peril from little Finland, with a total population about twice that of Leningrad.

However much disgust and indignation the Soviet invasion of Finland may cause, it can arouse little surprise in the light of the previous Soviet record in the matter of aggression against weaker neighbors. This record is not as well known as it should be. Soviet aggression, until recently, has taken place in remote parts of the world and under circumstances which attracted less international attention than the more spectacular forward thrusts of Japan, Germany, and Italy. But a brief review of a few of the more flagrant cases of Soviet imperialism should serve to show that what Stalin has been doing since the outbreak of the present war is not a relapse, but merely the continuation of a well-established tradition.

Finland itself was one of the first victims of Soviet aggression. Lenin recognized its independence toward the end of 1917, but as soon as a Red revolt, inspired from Moscow, broke out in Finland, he poured Russian troops into the country and did everything to destroy the independence which he had granted. Finland was partly saved by timely German aid—a reflection which must be painful to many Germans in the light of present-day events.

The Communist Party, in theory, recognized the right of every non-Russian people to secede. In practice not one of the non-Russian peoples incorporated in the Czarist Empire was able to establish its liberty without fighting for it. During 1918, 1919, and 1920 there were Red invasions of Poland, Finland, Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania. Only the resistance of these new States and the exhaustion of the Soviet Union by civil war and revolutionary excesses put a stop to these wars.

Lenin acted toward Georgia, a picturesque mountainous little republic in the Caucasus, very much as Stalin acted toward Finland. The Georgians were a distinctive people with their own language and culture. They had created a national government, headed by moderate socialists. The Soviet Government recognized its independence in 1920. In the following year, after Communist intrigue and propaganda had failed to upset the Georgian regime from within, the Red Army invaded the country, and Georgia, Stalin's native land, has been under a system of especially severe political repression ever since.

The Soviet Government was the first country to break the Kellogg Pact by resorting to war with China in a dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway in the summer of 1929. This railway, which bisects Northern Manchuria, was operated under a system of joint Soviet-Chinese control. The Chinese authorities, making allegations of Communist propaganda, took over the railway. The Soviet Government took it back by armed force, invading Manchuria at both ends of the railway. It is easy to imagine in what ecstasies of righteous indignation the Communists and their sympathizers abroad would have indulged if some other power had vindicated its rights in China in this fashion.

The Soviet Government has taken over a huge, sparsely-populated non-Russian area in Outer Mongolia and exercises effective, if less open, domination of a considerable part of Sinkiang. In the light of present developments it is certainly easy to recognize that periods of relative moderation in Soviet aggression were the result not of any ethical considerations, but of fear of precipitating a large-scale war for which the Soviet Union has never been well prepared.

There have perhaps been minor nuances in the character of Soviet aggression. There was more fanatical revolutionism in Lenin's policy, more old-fashioned predatory imperialism in Stalin's. But in general the Soviet record affords additional proof that a regime which subjects its own citizens to mass executions, forced labor, and concentration camps is not likely to prove a consistent good neighbor of weaker States within range of its tanks and airplanes and poison gas.

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Lo, Chicago's Name—

A writer in a recent issue of Look magazine says of the University of Chicago football team, "There isn't a single hired hand on this eleven. From end to end, from quarterback to fullback, the players are unsalaried and unsullied." As a result of this remarkable situation, Chicago was beaten 85-0 last year by Michigan and nominated by that same writer as his choice for the amateur, all-America football eleven.

Further justifying this honor, Chicago followed up its inglorious season by resigning from Big Ten football competition. . . . It is entirely reasonable and praiseworthy for the university to start laying increased emphasis on intramural sports.

If the University of Chicago sticks to its admirable position, it may, before long, be leading the field in football trends. . . .

After they have tried to match the appeal of honest professionalism, and failed, the colleges, no longer tempted by enormous game receipts, may well revert to an amateur status. In that event college football, like college baseball, will again become a wholesome sport instead of something perilously near a racket.—Washington Post.